

Hilda Salinas

April 20, 2023

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO,      )  
et al.                                    )  
  )  
  )  
VS.                                        )  
  )  
  )  
GREGORY W. ABBOTT, et al.        )  
  )  
  )

CASE NO.  
5:21-cv-844-XR  
(LEAD CASE)

OCA-GREATER HOUSTON, et al.    )  
  )  
  )  
VS.                                        )  
  )  
  )  
JANE NELSON, et al.                )  
  )  
  )

CASE NO.  
1:21-cv-780-XR

HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE,    )  
et al.                                    )  
  )  
  )  
VS.                                        )  
  )  
  )  
GREGORY WAYNE ABBOTT, et al.    )  
  )  
  )

CASE NO.  
5:21-cv-848-XR

LULAC TEXAS, et al.                )  
  )  
  )  
VS.                                        )  
  )  
  )  
JANE NELSON, et al.                )  
  )  
  )

CASE NO.  
1:21-cv-0786-XR

MIFAMILIA VOTA, et al.               )(  
Plaintiffs                                 )  
  
VS.    )( CASE NO.  
  ) 5:21-cv-0920-XR  
GREG ABBOTT, et al.                    )  
Defendants                                 )

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                    )  
                  Plaintiff                    )  
  )  
VS.    )  
  )  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, et al.                )  
                  Defendants                    )

CASE NO.  
5:21-cv-1085-XR

ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF  
HILDA ANN SALINAS  
APRIL 20, 2023

ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF HILDA ANN  
SALINAS, OFFICE OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY ELECTION  
ADMINISTRATOR, produced as a witness at the instance of  
the State Defendants, taken in the above-styled and  
numbered cause on APRIL 20, 2023, between the hours of  
9:32 a.m. to 12:08 p.m. at the Office of Texas Attorney  
General, Child Support Division, Pharr Regional Office,  
3508 North Jackson Road, Suite 100, Pharr, Texas, and  
1:32 p.m. to 4:55 p.m. at Bryant & Stingley, Inc., 1305

1 A. Well, I did meet with, you know, the DA, my  
2 legal team.

3 Q. And who is your -- who are you referring to  
4 when you say your legal team?

5 A. Josie Ramirez and Leigh Ann Tognetti.

6 Q. And how many times did y'all meet?

7 A. Once yesterday.

8 Q. And how long was that meeting?

9 A. About an hour or two.

10 Q. Did y'all have any phone conversations?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Did you review SB 1 in preparation for your  
13 deposition today?

14 A. As in the entire law, no.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. Just specific parts.

17 Q. And did you review any of the written discovery  
18 Hidalgo County produced in this case?

19 A. Yes, I did.

20 Q. I'm going to hand you what I have marked as  
21 Deposition Exhibit 1. Do you recognize Deposition  
22 Exhibit 1?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And what is it?

25 A. Oh, topics for examination --

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. -- for today.

3 Q. And have you seen this document before?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And do you understand that you are here today  
6 pursuant to this notice?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And you understand that the Office of Hidalgo  
9 County Elections Administrator has designated you as  
10 their organizational representative?

11 A. The -- yes, I -- yes.

12 Q. Okay. And you understand that your answers  
13 today are binding on the organization, correct?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. And are you prepared to testify about the  
16 topics listed in this notice?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. You can go ahead and set that aside.

19 Ms. Salinas, what is your position at  
20 Hidalgo County?

21 A. My position? The elections administrator.

22 Q. Okay. And how long have you held this  
23 position?

24 A. I was just recently appointed on February 21st.

25 Q. Of this year?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And what are your responsibilities as elections  
3 administrator?

4 A. Oversee, implement, stay current with the law,  
5 you know, manage the department. I do also manage the  
6 elections operations of administering an election as  
7 well as voter registration, you know, implementing  
8 policy, creating policy.

9 Q. Were you involved in Hidalgo County elections  
10 before you were appointed elections administrator?

11 A. I was appointed the interim on September 12th.

12 Q. And what position did you hold before that?

13 A. I was the assistant director.

14 Q. Were you involved with the Hidalgo County  
15 elections in 2018?

16 A. In 2018, yes.

17 Q. Okay. What was your role in 2018?

18 A. I was the elections analyst.

19 Q. And what does the elections analyst do?

20 A. In charge of public information, dissemination  
21 of information to the public, handle the media, write  
22 press releases, social media.

23 Q. When you say "dissemination of information to  
24 the public," does that include voter education  
25 materials?

1 A. Well, the information that was provided to me  
2 to send it out.

3 Q. Okay. And what types of information were you  
4 disseminating to the public?

5 A. Any information that needed to be released.  
6 For example, let's say a -- we were going to -- the  
7 last day to register to vote, such-and-such day was the  
8 start of early voting, answering questions that the  
9 media may have, polling location information,  
10 election -- your nearest polling location links, things  
11 like that.

12 Q. Okay. Thank you. About how many full-time  
13 employees work under you as elections administrator?

14 A. I want to say about 37.

15 Q. While voting is ongoing, how many of those  
16 people are directly involved in the operation of the  
17 polls?

18 A. Pretty -- the operation of the polls, as in  
19 full-time staff or poll workers and judges?

20 Q. As in full-time staff.

21 A. Okay. I want to say about 30. They each play  
22 a certain part.

23 Q. Okay. Okay. I'm going to turn our  
24 conversation to the November 2022 general election.  
25 Are you prepared to testify about that today?

1 Q. Okay. Do you recall whether the 30 from 2022  
2 was more or less than 2018?

3 A. I wouldn't be able to say.

4 Q. Okay. I might have something about that later.  
5 Okay.

6 Focusing on the 2022 general election,  
7 what hours were Hidalgo County's early voting locations  
8 open?

9 A. The 2022 general election, 7:00 to 7:00.

10 Q. Okay. And do you know if that's more hours  
11 than during the 2018 general election?

12 A. We pretty much implement uniform hours, opening  
13 and closing hours, and it's always been 7:00 a.m. to  
14 7:00 p.m. in comparison, or if you're talking about the  
15 November election.

16 Q. And what were the hours for -- I'm sorry, just  
17 to clarify. You said it was 7:00 to 7:00 for early  
18 voting in 2022?

19 A. Yes, 7:00 to 7:00 for early voting and election  
20 day.

21 Q. For early voting and election day. Okay.

22 You testified that you had 86 election day  
23 voting locations in November 2022 on election day,  
24 correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Is that more or less than election day 2018?

2 A. That was more.

3 Q. Do you know by how much more?

4 A. 12, 14.

5 Q. Okay. 12 to 14 more locations November 2022 on  
6 election day?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Could you describe how polling locations were  
9 selected for the November 2022 election?

10 A. Hidalgo County is the authority to decide on  
11 the early voting and election day polling locations, so  
12 it was through the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.

13 Q. Okay. And so what is the relationship between  
14 the Hidalgo County elections administrator and the  
15 commissioners court? Like what are -- could you  
16 describe what their different functions are?

17 A. According to the Texas Election Code, there are  
18 some items that, you know, would need approval for us  
19 to proceed in administering the election, and we would  
20 need their approval with some of those items.

21 And in this case, the approval of the  
22 early voting and election day polling locations would  
23 be something that we would present to the commissioners  
24 court during a commissioners court meeting.

25 Q. And so the Hidalgo County elections



1 there.

2 Q. Okay. And did Hidalgo County have curbside  
3 voting at all its locations for both early voting and  
4 election day?

5 A. Yes, ma'am.

6 Q. And could you also just briefly describe for  
7 the record what curbside voting is?

8 A. Curbside voting is when a voter, for any --  
9 any -- it could be any reason, where if it would -- it  
10 would be difficult for them to walk into the polling  
11 location or even the act of walking in or being at a  
12 polling location will hinder their health or, you know,  
13 hurt them in any way, they can vote curbside --  
14 curbside.

15 Q. Okay. And that is separate from what could be  
16 described as drive-through voting, correct?

17 A. Right. We don't -- we don't have drive-through  
18 voting.

19 Q. Okay. For the November 2022 early voting, do  
20 you recall what the wait times were during that period?

21 A. I -- I don't have that information, no.

22 Q. Do you recall whether the wait times were more  
23 or less than early voting in 2018?

24 A. I wouldn't be able to make a comparison, but I  
25 do know that some locations, there was -- there was

1 long lines and there was a wait time.

2 Q. Okay. And you're describing long lines and a  
3 wait time for 2022 or 2018?

4 A. 2022.

5 Q. Okay. Did Hidalgo County have any sort of  
6 online resource where voters could check wait times at  
7 various polling locations?

8 A. No, we don't have that.

9 Q. Okay. What efforts did Hidalgo County make to  
10 remedy wait times?

11 A. For example, if we did receive some calls  
12 that -- again, I'm just going to use this as an  
13 example. The elections annex where there were long  
14 lines and they were waiting to vote, we do have social  
15 media: Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

16 And it was posted on there the nearest  
17 polling locations that did not have any, you know, wait  
18 time at all, and a voter could go and cast their ballot  
19 at that polling location.

20 Q. And when you say there were long lines to vote,  
21 are you talking about election day or early voting?

22 A. Election day.

23 Q. And isn't it true that there's typically a  
24 larger turnout on election day than on early voting?

25 A. Yes, there is.

1 Hidalgo County to assist anyone who may have been  
2 experiencing any type of situations to where it would  
3 delay.

4 Q. Okay. Okay. Let's talk about staffing of the  
5 November 2022 election. How many poll workers was  
6 Hidalgo County targeting to have for the election?

7 A. For the November election?

8 Q. Yes.

9 A. For election day, at least, you know, 800.

10 Q. Okay. And then for early voting?

11 A. It is less. Around 300.

12 Q. Okay. And you testified that you had 30 early  
13 voting locations in Hidalgo County. You were able to  
14 staff those locations?

15 A. The 30, yes.

16 Q. Okay. And for the 86 polling locations on  
17 election day, you were able to staff those as well?

18 A. We were able to staff those as well.

19 Q. Okay. And when we're talking about poll  
20 workers, could you describe the various poll workers  
21 that would be -- would be involved in an election?

22 A. It would be the election judge, the alternate  
23 judge, and the clerk.

24 Q. Okay. And volunteers as well?

25 A. There -- they were mainly all poll workers and

1 judges that were going to be paid for their time there.

2 Q. Got it. Okay. Thank you. When did Hidalgo  
3 County staff the 30 early voting locations and 86  
4 election day locations?

5 A. I want to say we started, you know, even after  
6 the primary election.

7 Q. And Hidalgo County didn't close any elections  
8 due to lack of staff?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Are you aware of any voter who was unable to  
11 vote due to lack of staffing?

12 A. No.

13 Q. What efforts, if any, did Hidalgo County take  
14 to recruit poll workers?

15 A. We -- we conducted a campaign, a media  
16 campaign. We involved, again, the commissioners court,  
17 the entire commissioners court. We presented a  
18 resolution. We also invited the republican party and  
19 the democratic party also to provide, you know, their  
20 support to encourage people to apply and sign up to  
21 become poll workers.

22 The media was involved, press releases,  
23 social media. We shared all that information out  
24 there.

25 Q. You guys -- excuse me. Hidalgo County has a

1 disabilities whose mail-in ballots were rejected?

2 A. I -- I don't know. I would have to see the  
3 information.

4 Q. Okay. Okay. Let's talk a little bit more  
5 about mail-in voting. Would you consider Hidalgo  
6 County's mail-in early voting program a success for  
7 November 2022?

8 A. Mail-in early voting program a success? In  
9 what terms do you mean?

10 Q. Well, we can just go through some more specific  
11 questions. But would you consider the mail-in ballots  
12 for the November 2022 election, would you consider the  
13 way that Hidalgo County administered that successful?

14 A. Well, it's through the ballot board. But I  
15 would say that it's successful.

16 Q. And I just want to pick up. You made a  
17 distinction there between Hidalgo County and the ballot  
18 board. Could you just describe for the record the  
19 relationship between the election administrator of  
20 Hidalgo County and the early voting ballot board and  
21 their different responsibilities.

22 A. Okay. Well, the early voting ballot board is  
23 brought in, you know, only to handle and process the  
24 ballots that do come in, you know, to the Hidalgo  
25 County Elections Department.

1 That is a process that they work on on  
2 their own as -- as their own board, versus my position  
3 would be, of course, to administer the election and  
4 oversee the election.

5 But there's really no communication as the  
6 elections administrator and the ballot board, because  
7 the ballot board, they apply the processes, they apply  
8 the procedures, all in accordance with the Texas  
9 Election Code, of course, as they process the ballots.

10 Q. Okay. And the election administrator is the  
11 person responsible for disseminating a mail-in ballot  
12 if its requested?

13 A. Yes, correct.

14 Q. Okay. And then your office also receives the  
15 ballots; is that right?

16 A. Yes, we do.

17 Q. Okay. So what happens -- if you could just  
18 take us step by step, what happens when your office  
19 receives a ballot? What's the next thing you do?

20 A. Well, in accordance with the Texas Election  
21 Code, once we do receive a mail-in ballot, the process  
22 starts within the department to see if the ballot does  
23 have the proper information that it should have in  
24 accordance with SB 1, now that it's been implemented  
25 since last year.

1 At that point in time, they can start  
2 making communication with the voter -- with the voter  
3 who did send in the ballot, if there's anything, you  
4 know, missing or anything, you know, pending, if it was  
5 incorrect.

6 Q. Okay. How -- how quickly does the department  
7 begin processing the ballots to ensure compliance with  
8 SB 1 after the ballots are received?

9 A. As soon as possible.

10 Q. Okay. When your office -- well, I assume that  
11 some applications sent out by mail are rejected for  
12 defect; is that correct?

13 A. Some are, yes.

14 Q. Okay. When your office receives an application  
15 and it's rejected for defect, how quickly do you  
16 process it from the time you received it to the time  
17 you send a notice of defect to the voter?

18 A. As soon as possible it's processed.

19 Q. Okay. And is that the same, then, for a  
20 ballot?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. And how many applications for ballot by  
23 mail did Hidalgo County receive for the November 2022  
24 election?

25 A. I would say over 5,000 -- applications for

1 ballot by mail, over 5,000, 6,000 maybe.

2 Q. And how many were rejected?

3 A. I don't have that information. I would need to  
4 see.

5 Q. Do you know what the overall rejection rate was  
6 for applications for ballot by mail?

7 A. Applications for ballot by mail, I don't -- I  
8 don't have that. I don't remember.

9 Q. If an application for ballot by mail is  
10 rejected, what are the curative efforts that Hidalgo  
11 County makes with the voter at that point?

12 A. It is entered into our -- into our system.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. And a letter -- a notice is -- is printed  
15 explaining why the application for ballot by mail was  
16 rejected. And that letter also states what can be done  
17 to correct it, referring them to the ballot tracker --  
18 application for ballot by mail tracker, excuse me, and  
19 all of that. So it has all the information that the  
20 applicant would need to be able to provide corrective  
21 action.

22 We also call them. You know, we try to  
23 communicate with them with the information that is  
24 listed. That way they can come in and try to get it  
25 done.



1 Q. And is that the same -- are those the same  
2 cure -- steps to cure that the -- that Hidalgo County  
3 makes with voters whose mail-in ballots are rejected?

4 A. If, let's say, for example, the signature  
5 verification committee or early voting ballot board are  
6 meeting, that is what they are doing as well. They  
7 communicate with the voter. They try to communicate  
8 with them, you know, numerous times if they can't get  
9 ahold of them, offer them ways to try to correct it.

10 You know, there's the option to where they  
11 can log onto the ballot by mail tracker. They can come  
12 by the office. Also, they can, you know, correct it  
13 there personally at the office, the main office. They  
14 can also go to a polling location if they decide to and  
15 cancel their ballot and they can vote provisionally.

16 Q. And what do you mean by "vote provisionally" if  
17 they come in to vote in person after their mail-in  
18 ballot has been rejected?

19 A. There's already a ballot out that's been  
20 assigned to them. They can cancel it, and they can  
21 vote provisional.

22 Q. You described communications from the early  
23 voting ballot board and the signature verification  
24 committee.

25 A. Oh, wait, the early voting ballot board, yes.

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Is there any other person that communicates  
4 with the voter to cure any defects in either the  
5 application for ballot by mail or the mail-in ballot?

6 A. When it's earlier on, let's say before a  
7 signature verification committee starts to meet and  
8 starts processing ballot, early voting ballot board,  
9 the staff is allowed to start that process to get the  
10 process going and to try to, you know, provide that  
11 corrective action to the voters.

12 That way they can come in, and, like I  
13 said, they can log onto ballot tracker. They can come  
14 in in person to correct their -- their ballot or their  
15 application or what have you.

16 Q. Does your office have communications with  
17 voters whose applications or ballots have been  
18 rejected?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay. And that's in addition to early voting  
21 ballot board and the signature verification committee?

22 A. When it comes to the applications for ballot by  
23 mail, we go ahead and we work on that and we process  
24 it.

25 Q. Okay. And then when do the other two -- when

1 does early voting ballot board and signature  
2 verification committee, when do they begin having  
3 communication with the voters?

4 A. When they start meeting and start to process  
5 the -- the ballots.

6 Q. I got it. Okay. Thank you.

7 A. Sorry.

8 Q. No. I just wanted to make sure I have it  
9 straight. Thank you.

10 A. Yeah. And the signature verification committee  
11 views and checks the ballots and starts processing  
12 them. Early voting ballot board will start the  
13 communication and everything.

14 Q. Did your office ever go to a voter's house to  
15 help them cure?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Okay. Are you aware of whether the early  
18 voting ballot board or the signature verification  
19 committee ever -- ever visited a voter's home?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Is contacting the voter by e-mail another way  
22 that information could be --

23 A. If there is an e-mail provided, yes.

24 Q. Mail-in ballots must go out 45 days in advance  
25 of the federal election; is that correct?

1 you testified to before the break. I want to make sure  
2 that I have a good understanding of y'all's processes,  
3 so I apologize.

4 I'm not trying to belabor the point here  
5 or waste your time. I just want to make sure that --  
6 that I have the right understanding of what you  
7 testified to earlier, so --

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. -- I'll just ask a couple of just clarifying  
10 process questions.

11 Okay. With respect to mail-in ballots,  
12 you were the early voting clerk; is that correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And when you receive a mail-in ballot, does  
15 your office open the flap on the carrier envelope when  
16 they arrive to ensure that the voter has put down an ID  
17 number?

18 A. Yes, they do. They start that.

19 Q. Okay. And does the early voting clerk remove  
20 that flap as soon as the ballots come in?

21 A. Well, as soon as they do come in, they start  
22 that process. But, of course, any others that do come  
23 in when early voting has already commenced -- early  
24 voting ballot board has already commenced or what have  
25 you, then, of course, it's the early voting ballot

1 board. But they were allowed to begin that process.

2 Q. Okay. And so when does the early voting ballot  
3 board, when do they meet?

4 A. I know that it's certain dates, but I don't  
5 have that information.

6 Q. Okay. And so when the early voting clerk  
7 receives the carrier envelope and removes the flap to  
8 see if there's an ID number, do you also take that  
9 number and check to see whether or not it matches the  
10 number in the voter registration system?

11 A. Yes, they start that process to check.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. In the voting system, yes.

14 Q. Okay. And I believe you testified that if you  
15 check it and it's missing a number that you would call  
16 or e-mail or send a letter to the voter in an effort  
17 for them to have the opportunity to cure that defect?

18 A. Yes. The notice is generated through the  
19 system. And, you know, we -- we do reach out to the  
20 applicant, and we start that process, whether they want  
21 us to mail it back, or sometimes if we can't  
22 communicate -- it's on a case-by-case basis really, but  
23 to provide the options for them to come and correct.

24 Q. Okay. And you testified earlier about the  
25 signature verification committee. What does the

1 signature verification committee do?

2 A. They start to process the ballots, and they  
3 check the signatures of the ballots that do come in.

4 Q. And when do they meet?

5 A. I don't have that information.

6 Q. And I believe you testified earlier that both  
7 the early voting ballot board and the signature  
8 verification committee would contact voters in the  
9 event that there's some defect; is that correct?

10 A. No. It's the early voting ballot board.

11 Q. Oh, excuse me. Okay. Early voting ballot  
12 board.

13 What are the reasons that an application  
14 for ballot by mail or a mail-in ballot could be  
15 rejected?

16 A. No identification, personal identification  
17 number is listed, either the driver's license or the  
18 Social Security number is not listed. And as it's now  
19 part -- a new law, that's something that we would have  
20 to call them on.

21 Q. Okay. What about just missing a signature?

22 A. Missing a signature? It would need to be  
23 signed.

24 Q. Okay. So that would be a reason why --

25 A. Yes, uh-huh.

1 But setting the rate, the specific rate  
2 itself aside, do the final rejection rates for Hidalgo  
3 County account for people who may have ultimately voted  
4 in person?

5 A. I don't -- I don't understand.

6 Q. Okay. I'll ask that when we are looking at a  
7 document. I think that will be better.

8 Okay. What are the differences in the  
9 cure process between curing a defect for an ID mismatch  
10 or lack of an ID versus any other defect on the  
11 application or ballot?

12 A. It's the same. We communicate with them. We  
13 let them know -- well, the early voting ballot board  
14 lets them know what -- the reason why it's not being  
15 accepted. And it's all explained in their notice.

16 And we reach out to them to try to offer  
17 options, options that are available for them to come in  
18 and cure it.

19 Q. Well, isn't it true that you can correct a  
20 missing ID or a mismatched ID electronically --

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. -- and through the tracker?

23 A. Through the -- through the ballot by mail  
24 tracker.

25 Q. Okay. And that's not an option for -- for

1 A. By poll watchers?

2 Q. Correct.

3 A. Can you repeat the question?

4 Q. Yes.

5 A. Like I just want to make sure I answer  
6 correctly.

7 Q. Are you aware of any incidents of harassment or  
8 intimidation by poll watchers during the November 2022  
9 general election?

10 A. The only incident that -- there was two  
11 incidents.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. It would be one with a poll watcher at the  
14 elections annex polling location located in Edinburg.  
15 Now, what was happening was that the poll watcher was  
16 standing too close to the election clerk as she was  
17 assisting somebody via -- you know, through curbside.

18 So we did receive some calls, and we went  
19 ahead and we instructed the judge to show the poll  
20 watcher the law and that they can't be standing so  
21 close to where the vote -- they can actually see what  
22 the voter is selecting.

23 And so the poll watcher went ahead and  
24 stood back and, you know, kept their distance.

25 Q. Okay. And so it's your understanding that that



1 poll watcher in Edinburg being that close to the  
2 election clerk, that would not be permitted by election  
3 law?

4 A. By election law, no, because they cannot be so  
5 close to the point to where they can see how the voter  
6 is voting and making their selections.

7 Q. Okay. And then you said -- so you said there  
8 were two incidents, or was that just related to that  
9 same poll watcher in Edinburg?

10 A. No. There was another one in San Juan Memorial  
11 Library where the poll watcher and the judge did get  
12 into a verbal, you know, altercation. I did receive  
13 some calls on that.

14 And I went over, and I spoke to the judge.  
15 I also spoke to the poll watcher. It was a case of  
16 misunderstanding, and it was taken care of.

17 Q. Okay. And so those are the only two incidents?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. So it would be accurate to say that  
20 you're not aware of any reported incidents where an  
21 election judge wished to remove a poll worker because  
22 of the poll worker's behavior but was unable to do so  
23 because of SB 1?

24 A. An election judge wanted to remove a poll  
25 worker, no.

## EXAMINATION

BY MS. PERALES:

Q. Good morning, Ms. Salinas.

A. Good morning.

Q. My name is Nina Perales, and I represent one of the groups of plaintiffs in this case named LUPE, La Union Del Pueblo Entero.

A. Yes.

Q. I'm going to work hard to not re-ask questions of you, so from time to time, I might pause when I'm looking at my outline. That's always good news because that means I'm skipping questions.

I'd like to cover some definitions with you. Do you ever use the term "ABBM" in your office?

A. Yes, we do.

Q. Okay. And will you understand with me that ABBM means application for ballot by mail?

A. Yes.

Q. Thank you. And when we talk about SB 1, will you understand that that's our shorthand for the bill SB 1 from the 2021 Texas Legislature that was passed in the second special session?

A. Yes.

Q. Thank you.

A. I understand.

1 Q. If I say "the County," will you understand that  
2 to mean Hidalgo County?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. I know you answered a few questions  
5 about your background, but I wanted to ask some  
6 in-between questions as well.

7 Can you tell me where you grew up?

8 A. Here in the Valley.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. In Pharr, Texas.

11 Q. Pharr?

12 A. Pharr, Texas.

13 Q. Right where we are today?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. Okay. Can you tell me about the education that  
16 you have completed in your life?

17 A. My high school, bachelor's degree in  
18 communications, journalism, and my master's degree in  
19 public administration.

20 Q. Where did you complete your bachelor's?

21 A. In -- it was UTPA.

22 Q. Okay. And how about your master's?

23 A. UTRGV.

24 Q. Okay. Same institution --

25 A. Yes --

1 Q. -- but --

2 A. -- different name.

3 Q. -- just went by a different name.

4 A. Public affairs. Public affairs.

5 Q. Okay. And you mentioned that you previously  
6 served in the elections administration office as the  
7 interim elections administrator and also as an  
8 elections analyst, correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Can you tell me when you first joined the  
11 elections administration office?

12 A. In 2016.

13 Q. In 2016. And did you work for the elections  
14 administration office from 2016 to the present?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Have you held any other positions in the  
17 elections administration office other than the ones  
18 you've already named?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Okay. So then I can assume that when you  
21 started there, you started as an elections analyst?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Thank you.

24 I'm going to start by asking some  
25 questions about vote by mail, which is sometimes the

1 Q. Okay. And so with respect to your past answer,  
2 then, would it be correct to say that you did not send  
3 voters any inserts or other material with their  
4 application for ballot by mail informing them about the  
5 ID requirements of SB 1?

6 A. No, we did not. There wasn't anything included  
7 in that one.

8 Q. All right. And then with respect to the mail  
9 voting kit, you did include a 3-by-5 card with  
10 information?

11 A. Something like that, uh-huh.

12 Q. Something around that size with information  
13 about the SB 1 ID requirements; is that right?

14 A. Yes, uh-huh.

15 Q. Okay. I'm going to ask you to walk me through  
16 the process of when your office receives an ABBM, and  
17 then I'm going to ask about the process of when your  
18 office receives the carrier envelope.

19 So first, with respect to the ABBM, when  
20 your office receives an application for ballot by mail,  
21 would it be fair to say that your office will review it  
22 to see if there is an ID number provided on it?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And if there's a number there that you will put  
25 that number into your system to see if it matches with

1 the voter's record?

2 A. Right. We look up the information on the  
3 voter, of course, of -- the application for ballot by  
4 mail, it's entered into our -- into our voting system,  
5 our database. And then we check to see if -- with the  
6 voter registration application, if all that information  
7 is matching and if it's included.

8 Q. So it is possible sometimes, though, that the  
9 voter would put the last four of their Social on the  
10 ABBM, and you don't have the last four of the Social in  
11 the voter's record in your database, correct?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And, similarly, with the driver's license, it  
14 could be that the voter puts the driver's license  
15 number on the ABBM, and you don't have a driver's  
16 license number to match to in your database, correct?

17 A. Right. It could be vice versa or switched,  
18 uh-huh.

19 Q. And in that situation, if that happens, what do  
20 you do with the ABBM at that point?

21 A. At that point? Of course, it's entered, and --  
22 it's entered into the system that it has been rejected  
23 due to a mismatch or not having the correct  
24 information. And the system then generates the notice.

25 And then at that point, once it's

1 generated, my staff does try to communicate with the  
2 voter to let them know what happened. And then, of  
3 course, we review the options that they can either go  
4 in through ballot tracker or they can come into the  
5 office, or we can send it to them. They could add the  
6 number. They could mail it back, depending. It's on a  
7 case-by-case basis.

8 Q. If you -- if the voter says "Send it to me  
9 again," do you send them a fresh new ABBM, or do you  
10 send them their old ABBM back?

11 A. It's the one that they've already submitted.

12 Q. Okay. So you send them the one that they've  
13 already submitted. And do you use any markings on  
14 that? Do you use a highlighter to highlight the area  
15 where the person is supposed to provide the number?

16 A. I'm not sure of that detail, but I do know that  
17 the staff does communicate with the voter and does  
18 explain everything thoroughly.

19 Q. Okay. So let's say, then, that the voter  
20 provides the additional information and sends it back  
21 to you. You then attempt to match that information to  
22 what you have in your database; is that right?

23 A. Correct.

24 Q. And if you do match it, let's say, for example,  
25 the voter had previously provided the last four of the

1 Social, but this time they also provide their driver's  
2 license and you're able to match that driver's license  
3 number, what do you do with the ABBM at that point?

4 A. Well, we match it, and, of course, we make sure  
5 that everything correct -- is correct and matched. But  
6 that's it. Nothing -- nothing else is added to the  
7 voter registration system because it's not a voter  
8 registration application.

9 Q. Okay. And you anticipated my next question.  
10 So if you are able to match the ID number, you would go  
11 ahead and send the voter the mail voting kit, correct?

12 A. Yes. It would proceed as -- as usual.

13 Q. However, you would not go into the voter  
14 registration system that you have and update the  
15 voter's record; is that correct?

16 A. We -- we wouldn't, no.

17 Q. So, theoretically, the problem that the voter  
18 had in this situation that we're discussing could  
19 repeat itself in a future election where, for example,  
20 the voter would only provide the last four of the  
21 Social, you wouldn't be able to match it to your  
22 records, and then you would send the ABBM back to the  
23 voter again; is that right?

24 A. It can --

25 MS. RAMIREZ SOLIS: Objection, form.



1 A. It can happen. However, again, like I stated,  
2 the staff does communicate with the voter and let them  
3 know that this could happen again, so please come in  
4 and update your voter registration application.

5 Q. How -- other than coming in person to your  
6 office, because you mentioned that the voter is asked  
7 to come in, do you mail voter registration applications  
8 to voters when they've had an ID number defect?

9 A. No, I don't think so. No, huh-uh.

10 Q. Okay. When someone is applying for a ballot by  
11 mail, would you agree with me that they are only  
12 eligible if they meet certain criteria to vote by mail?

13 A. It is stated in the law that they have to be  
14 65 years or older, disability, they're either in the  
15 military, or they are going to find themselves out of  
16 the county and won't be able to participate in the --  
17 in the election.

18 So those are the guidelines set forth by  
19 the Texas Secretary of State, so that -- that would be  
20 the law.

21 Q. Okay. And I believe you testified earlier that  
22 a voter could provide additional ID information on  
23 either an ABBM or the carrier envelope by coming in  
24 person to your office; is that right?

25 A. They can come and cure the ballot or come and

1 correct their ABBM in person.

2 Q. Would you agree with me that persons over 65  
3 might be less physically able to come in person to your  
4 office to cure than, let's say, a voter under 65?

5 MS. RAMIREZ SOLIS: Objection, form.

6 A. I wouldn't be able to speak, you know, in -- in  
7 that form. But again, we do communicate with them, and  
8 we do let them know if you're able to ask somebody to  
9 come and bring you or if you don't -- aren't able to  
10 drive or what have you -- and most of the time they do  
11 have a family member that can bring them.

12 Q. Do you see people when they come in person to  
13 cure?

14 A. I have seen it. Well, the ABBM, yes. The  
15 ABBM, I have seen them passing by, and I do see the  
16 receptionists in the front assisting the voters.

17 Q. For the 2020 general election, do you have a  
18 sense of whether more people cured by mail versus came  
19 in person to cure?

20 A. I can only speak, you know, generally just  
21 with, you know, information as the -- as the assistant  
22 director, as I was the assistant director then. I did  
23 see that, you know, there was a learning curve and, you  
24 know, let's say they weren't really familiar with the  
25 new process. But they did come in.

1 Q. Okay. And for the November 2022 general  
2 election, would you say more people cured by mail than  
3 came in person?

4 A. I -- in regards to the early voting ballot  
5 board, just in the documents that I -- that I viewed,  
6 some used the ballot tracker to cure their ballot, some  
7 did come in person. And I'm not sure if anybody was  
8 mailed it or if it was mailed back.

9 From what I do know is that the early  
10 voting ballot board did notify them, "Look, you still  
11 have time. We can mail it to you. You can, you know,  
12 correct it and then mail it back." And, again, it was  
13 mainly based on the time that was available, the days  
14 that were left before the election date.

15 Q. How about ABBMs for the November '22 general?

16 A. The same -- the same was applied, depending on  
17 the amount of time. Again, it was entirely up to them.  
18 We provided the option of asking them to go online or  
19 they could come in person or we could mail it to them.  
20 We would notify them, and then they would send it back.

21 Q. Have you explored how the ballot tracker works  
22 online yourself?

23 A. I have only seen a screenshot of it.

24 Q. Do you know if it still requires both the last  
25 four of the Social and a driver's license number to log

1 in?

2 A. I do know that you have to create -- you are --  
3 you have to identify yourself in order to log in, but  
4 I'm not sure if it's both.

5 Q. Okay. So we talked about ABBMs and the process  
6 that applies when there is an ID number defect --

7 A. Uh-huh.

8 Q. -- at least with respect to when the voter  
9 provides one number and you have on your records the  
10 other number.

11 A. Right.

12 Q. So I have -- I have one follow-up question on  
13 that, which is, if you're unable to confirm the number  
14 that the voter puts on the ABBM in your own system, do  
15 you check TEAMS?

16 A. I do know that they use both TEAMS and our  
17 system.

18 Q. Okay. Is it also true that if the voter puts  
19 neither number, you would also consider that an ID  
20 number defect?

21 A. Yes, because it -- the law states that they  
22 need to put either their driver's license or Social  
23 Security number or both.

24 Q. And do you keep -- how do you keep track of  
25 when you receive an ABBM and there is an ID number

1 defect, either there's no number there or there's a  
2 number there and you can't match it? What  
3 recordkeeping do you do around that?

4 A. I know the early voting ballot board does have  
5 their list, and if they see a mail carrier envelope  
6 that does not have the identification numbers listed,  
7 they do write the name down. They start -- they list,  
8 you know, what it is that is defective, and then they  
9 start the communication process.

10 They utilize all the information that is  
11 listed on their file, their phone number. If there's  
12 an e-mail address, they'll e-mail them and everything.  
13 So they keep track of it, uh-huh.

14 Q. Okay. Let's start with the ABBM.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. If an ABBM comes in and there's either no  
17 number listed for ID or there is a number there but you  
18 can't match it to the voter's record, what  
19 recordkeeping do you do with respect to that ABBM?

20 A. I do know that they log everything in into our  
21 system, and they input the information there. Then  
22 again, it's a process for each and every one.

23 Like I stated, the -- the notice is  
24 generated, and then they start communication, and then  
25 it proceeds from there.

1 Q. I got that. In terms of your office records,  
2 do you make a note somewhere that the ABBM was rejected  
3 because of the ID number defect?

4 A. I see what you're saying. No. As far as I  
5 know of, no. I don't -- I don't think they have a  
6 personal log or -- or something like that.

7 Q. How are you then able to -- or maybe you're not  
8 able -- to give us a number of how many ABBMs you  
9 rejected because of an ID number defect?

10 A. Okay. In the system, as it's entered into the  
11 system, we were able to pull a query.

12 Q. Okay. So if you're able to pull a query, that  
13 means that there's some information going in --

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. -- into the system, so --

16 A. That's why --

17 Q. -- into the system you would put that the ABBM  
18 was rejected, right?

19 A. Right.

20 Q. Do you have codes for why the ABBM was  
21 rejected?

22 A. There are codes.

23 Q. All right. Is one of those codes ID number  
24 defect?

25 A. I would have to take a look at the list as we

1 you're not sure whether there is a code for -- whether  
2 there's a separate code for missing ID number versus an  
3 ID number that was provided by the voter but you  
4 couldn't match it?

5 A. There are some codes that do state mismatch.

6 Q. Okay. And what do you understand mismatch to  
7 be?

8 A. Either they didn't match the -- the system, and  
9 I think they do even go down to where either the  
10 driver's license was provided but not the Social  
11 Security number or what have you. It breaks down to  
12 that. There are several codes. Again, I would have to  
13 take a look at it.

14 Q. Okay. Did you have any conversations in your  
15 office where you learned about ABBMs coming in and the  
16 general number that were coming in with -- with an ID  
17 number that you couldn't match versus ABBMs that were  
18 coming in with no number at all?

19 A. For the November election? The only  
20 conversations that -- that, you know, we did have or  
21 that I do remember were that, oh, a couple of them did  
22 not, you know, match or a couple of them did provide  
23 the driver's license but we have the Social Security  
24 number on file, things like that.

25 Q. Okay. Done asking for the moment about ABBMs.

1 And now I'm going to start asking you  
2 about mail ballot carrier envelope. Would you agree  
3 with me that when the voter sends back in the mail  
4 ballot, it arrives in your office in a carrier  
5 envelope?

6 A. Uh-huh.

7 Q. And --

8 A. Yes, sorry.

9 Q. And outside of the carrier envelope is where  
10 the voter has to provide an ID number under SB 1,  
11 correct?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. So that without even opening the carrier  
14 envelope, one can determine whether the voter provided  
15 that required ID number or not.

16 A. It's a signature outside that they have to  
17 sign, and it's -- there's a flap on there, you know.  
18 They have to seal it and sign it. You do have to open  
19 the flap -- excuse me. You do have to open the flap to  
20 see which numbers were provided by the voter.

21 Q. Okay. And is that called a secrecy flap or a  
22 privacy flap, do you know, or just the flap?

23 A. Just been referring to it as a flap.

24 Q. Okay. That's all right. And then you  
25 mentioned some materials that go inside the packet that



1 you send to the voter. You mentioned purple and  
2 other -- other colors --

3 A. It's very colorful, yes.

4 Q. It's colorful. And just to sort of close the  
5 conversation on that, would it be fair to say that when  
6 you send the voter a packet for vote by mail, it  
7 includes the ballot?

8 A. Uh-huh, yes.

9 Q. It includes the secrecy envelope or privacy  
10 envelope to put the ballot inside of?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. It includes the carrier envelope which the  
13 voter will use to send the ballot back to you?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And you mentioned also an insert reminding  
16 people about the ID requirements, correct?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Anything else that you would put in there?

19 A. The Secretary of State -- a letter from the  
20 Secretary of State and directions on how to fill out  
21 the carrier envelope.

22 Q. All right. And the letter from the Secretary  
23 of State is about instructions to vote by mail, or it's  
24 something else?

25 A. It just explains the process, the dos and can't

1 dos and assistance and everything. It explains the  
2 entire process as well.

3 Q. Okay. When a carrier envelope arrives back to  
4 Hidalgo County, the voter has sent it back to you, does  
5 it arrive in your office?

6 A. We do have a P.O. Box number, a mail -- a post  
7 office box, and voters can use that, and that's where  
8 they arrive.

9 Q. To your office?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. Do you in your office open the flap to see  
12 whether the voter has provided an ID number?

13 A. Yes, we do.

14 Q. And do you then check the system to see if you  
15 can match that ID number to the voter's record?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you do this before you pass materials on to  
18 the -- either the early ballot --

19 A. Early voting ballot board.

20 Q. Oh, early voting ballot board, or the signature  
21 committee?

22 A. Yes, we do.

23 Q. So in other words, the SB 1 ID verification  
24 process happens in your office, correct?

25 A. It can start with us.

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. We are -- we are allowed to -- to start the  
3 process in order to give the voter an opportunity and  
4 ample time to provide corrective action.

5 Q. And so you do, in fact, open the flap to check  
6 for --

7 A. Just to check.

8 Q. -- the ID on all of the carrier envelopes that  
9 arrive to your office, correct?

10 A. If it's before early voting ballot board  
11 commences, yes.

12 Q. And what date would that be?

13 A. I don't have the full date in mind. I know  
14 that -- I don't have it on -- on me.

15 Q. Is it before election day or after election  
16 day?

17 A. Oh, it's way before election day, yes. Even  
18 before early voting. It starts when they start mailing  
19 them back to us.

20 Q. I see. Is there a point in time where you stop  
21 opening the flap and --

22 A. When --

23 Q. -- you just send the carrier --

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. -- envelope directly to the early voting ballot

1 board?

2 A. When early voting ballot board starts.

3 Q. Okay. So at that point, you stop checking?

4 A. Right. We hand everything over to them, and  
5 then they start the process. And they're the ones  
6 that -- that are reviewing the ballots and everything.

7 Q. So since we're still in the time period before  
8 they're reviewing the ballots, if a carrier envelope  
9 arrives in your office and the early voting ballot  
10 board has started its work, are you saying that you  
11 would not open the flap, but you would deliver the  
12 carrier envelope directly to the early voting ballot  
13 board for them to open the flap?

14 A. Yes. Because ballot board is already meeting.  
15 They're meeting either on the daily, or maybe the  
16 following day they'll get together, and that's when  
17 everything is presented to them for them to process.

18 Q. Okay. So I want to talk about the carrier  
19 envelopes that arrive to you and that you open the  
20 flap. Would it be fair to say that when you open the  
21 flap on the carrier envelope that you're going to look  
22 to see if ID -- there's an ID number there. And then  
23 based on the information that's provided there, you're  
24 going to go into the system and try to match it to the  
25 voter's record?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And if there's a number there that you can't  
3 match or there's no number at all provided for ID, tell  
4 me what you do next.

5 A. If -- if the number doesn't match or for some  
6 reason it's -- it's defective, let's just say, and it's  
7 in regards to the no identification numbers, that's  
8 when it's entered into the system stating that this  
9 ballot, you know, has been rejected for such reason.

10 Then a notice is printed as well, and then  
11 they start the process to communicate with the voter.  
12 And, again, either to log onto the mail ballot tracker,  
13 we provide all that information for them, or they can  
14 come in person to correct it, and/or they can surrender  
15 their ballot at a polling location and vote.

16 Q. So at this point, you have the ballot in your  
17 possession?

18 A. Oh, but this is before.

19 Q. Yeah.

20 A. But this is before early voting. No. We just  
21 communicate with them and let them know, uh-huh.

22 Q. Have you ever heard of voters asking you to  
23 mail them back their mail ballot so they can correct or  
24 fill in the correct information?

25 A. I know that that has been done, yes.

1 Q. What would be -- besides mailing it back to the  
2 voter so the voter could correct the carrier envelope  
3 and the voter using the mail ballot tracker online,  
4 would it be fair to say the voter could also come in  
5 person to your office and fix the defect on their  
6 carrier envelope?

7 A. Yes, they can come into the office to fix it.

8 Q. And then they could also cancel their mail  
9 ballot and then go vote in person, correct?

10 A. If voting has already started, yes, uh-huh.

11 Q. So of those four options, two involve doing  
12 something in person, either going to the polls or  
13 coming into your office to fix it, right?

14 A. Uh-huh.

15 Q. And then the mail ballot tracker would involve  
16 being able to get on the Internet, correct?

17 A. Right, mail ballot tracker.

18 Q. The final option would be that you mail them  
19 back their mail ballot carrier envelope and they go  
20 ahead and fix it and send it back to you; is that  
21 right?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. When you reject a carrier envelope  
24 because you cannot match the ID or there's no ID, how  
25 do you log the defect information into your system?

1 I asked you a question about who in your office records  
2 the information about carrier envelopes that have an ID  
3 defect. And by "record the information," I mean enter  
4 it into your system.

5 And you said that it was the same group of  
6 people in the EOD, elections operation department; is  
7 that right?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Do you know if they use the same set of codes  
10 to characterize ID defects for carrier envelopes as  
11 they do for ABBMs?

12 A. I know it's a different list. But I would -- I  
13 would have to compare them. I would have to compare  
14 them. I wouldn't be able to answer.

15 Q. Okay. And then is it the elections operation  
16 department that reaches out to the voter to talk  
17 through the possible next steps to cure the ID defect?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Now, you mentioned at a certain point  
20 you start delivering the carrier envelopes directly to  
21 the early voting ballot board and you're no longer  
22 checking the ID information; is that right?

23 A. Right.

24 Q. Do you know who at the early voting ballot  
25 board, then, if anybody, records into your system that

1 there is an ID defect on the carrier envelope?

2 A. It would be the judge, the judge for early  
3 voting ballot board. They process, and they enter all  
4 the information.

5 THE WITNESS: It went off again.

6 MS. RAMIREZ SOLIS: It went off again.

7 (Dropped off Zoom.)

8 (Lunch recess)

9 Q. Okay. I believe that we were talking about the  
10 early voting ballot board.

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And when they would open the flap on a carrier  
13 envelope and if there was an ID number defect on the  
14 carrier envelope, I think we're picking up where you  
15 said that the judge of the early ballot -- early voting  
16 ballot board would go ahead and enter that information  
17 into the system; is that right?

18 A. From what I understand, you know, yes. Because  
19 again, it's the early voting ballot board, so if the  
20 judge designates certain tasks or what have you, then,  
21 you know, she would be the one to -- he or she would be  
22 the one to decide that.

23 But I do know that the judge is -- is  
24 always there present and available when anything --  
25 and, of course, is being happened -- is happening as



1 the ballots are being processed.

2 Q. So my questions are mostly revolving around the  
3 recordkeeping that happens around the carrier envelopes  
4 that have ID number defects.

5 A. Okay.

6 Q. I understand, because you've testified clearly  
7 before, that if it's your office that opens the flap,  
8 you have a process for entering that information into  
9 your system about an ID number defect.

10 So my question now is what is the process  
11 for the early voting ballot board when they open the  
12 flap and they see an ID number defect? Do they record  
13 those defects into the system somehow?

14 A. Yes, they do. They -- they -- they are --  
15 because it's a system that we use. That's a system  
16 that, you know, we have within -- you know, for our  
17 department, for the Hidalgo County Elections  
18 Department. So that's what they would do. They would  
19 input all the information in there and follow the same  
20 process.

21 Q. And would it be the judge, him or herself, or  
22 might it be a staff person?

23 A. It could be another board member, another  
24 ballot board member.

25 Q. Do they use your staff in the EOD to do some of

1 the data entry?

2 A. We do have an employee that's there to assist  
3 with anything that they may need. You know, any type  
4 of resources, you know, that they may need, you know,  
5 the staff member is there.

6 Q. Okay. Do they use the same codes to describe  
7 defects on carrier envelopes that your office does  
8 when --

9 A. Yes, they do. It's the same system, the same  
10 process.

11 Q. Okay. And then if the early voting ballot  
12 board opens the flap and sees that there is an ID  
13 number defect, who in the early voting ballot board  
14 contacts the voter to discuss next steps?

15 A. It could be anybody in the early voting ballot  
16 board. Again, the judge would delegate tasks and  
17 duties amongst the board.

18 Q. Could it also be a staff person from your  
19 office who contacts the voter?

20 A. It's the early voting ballot board.

21 Q. You mentioned earlier that your office makes an  
22 individual available to help the early voting ballot  
23 board.

24 A. Right. With -- you know, let's say they were  
25 having something wrong with the computer or -- or

1 something is not, you know, adding up, you know, that  
2 person is there to assist and, you know, to provide  
3 assistance.

4 Q. And you're saying that person doesn't contact  
5 voters?

6 A. No. It's the early voting ballot board,  
7 uh-huh.

8 Q. I'm going to mark the next exhibit. This is  
9 Exhibit No. 3. Please take a look at it, if you will.  
10 Do you recognize this document?

11 A. Yes, ma'am.

12 Q. Okay. Tell me what you understand this  
13 document to be.

14 A. You all have questions, for example, the number  
15 of ballots, of ABBMs the County flagged for rejection  
16 and our responses to that, as well as absentee ballots  
17 by mail and ballot by mail information numbers, the  
18 amounts of rejections or -- or mismatched.

19 Q. Okay. So if you would turn with me -- I know  
20 the pages aren't numbered, so we just have to flip  
21 forward from the first page. One, two, and so at the  
22 bottom of page 2, you will see Interrogatory No. 3. Do  
23 you see that?

24 A. Yes, ma'am.

25 Q. And that interrogatory is asking for some

1 information regarding ABBMs and mail ballots. Do you  
2 see that?

3 MR. GENECHIN: Nina, just -- just for the  
4 record, could you state what the document is headed?

5 MS. PERALES: Yes. This document is  
6 titled Defendant Hilda Salinas' Responses and  
7 Objections to LULAC Plaintiffs' Third Set of  
8 Interrogatories, and the date on the front is March 29,  
9 2023.

10 Q. And so would you -- would you agree with me,  
11 Ms. Salinas, that the Interrogatory No. 3 is asking,  
12 quote, for the November 2022 general election, please  
13 provide the following data regarding ABBMs and mail  
14 ballots, unquote?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. So we can turn to the next page.

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. And under A, it says "Number of ABBMs received  
19 by the County." And then it says "Response: 6,373."  
20 Do you see that?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And then it's -- for B, it asks for the number  
23 of ABBMs the County flagged for rejection because of an  
24 application defect of any kind. And the response is  
25 221. Do you see that?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. And as far as you know, are those  
3 numbers correct for the number received and the number  
4 flagged for rejection?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. And then the next down, which is C, asks for  
7 the number of ABBMs that the County ultimately accepted  
8 after an applicant cured a recorded defect of any kind.  
9 And the response is 1; is that correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And is that number right, to the best of your  
12 understanding?

13 A. To the best of my understanding, yes.

14 Q. Here's -- the next two are what I wanted to ask  
15 you more specific questions about. For D, it asks for  
16 the number of ABBMs the County flagged for rejection  
17 because of an omission defect. And the answer is 71.  
18 Do you see that?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Then the next one is E, Number of ABBMs the  
21 County flagged for rejection because of a mismatch  
22 defect. And the answer is Zero.

23 So do you think it's correct that of the  
24 ABBMs that are flagged for an ID number defect that all  
25 of them were because the voter had put no number at

1 all, and zero of them were because you couldn't match  
2 the number that was provided, or might there have been  
3 some variation in the recordkeeping or something that  
4 would have yielded this result?

5 A. So you're -- you're asking -- can you repeat  
6 the question?

7 Q. Yeah. I'm sorry. It was a complicated  
8 question.

9 But when I look at D and E, it has all of  
10 the ID number defect are classified as omission, which  
11 is defined as the voter put no number at all. And none  
12 of them, the number is zero for mismatch, which would  
13 be that the voter provided a number but you couldn't  
14 match it to the voter's record.

15 So I'm wondering if either we have a  
16 different understanding of those terms, or maybe there  
17 was something about your coding system, or maybe you  
18 have knowledge that this was true that for every voter  
19 who provided a number, you were able to match it, and  
20 all the ID defects were because the voter put no number  
21 at all.

22 A. I would say that this is correct. There was an  
23 instance that I was made aware of where the voter did  
24 not put anything on there, of course, you know, being  
25 left it out, left the numbers out. That's what

1 omission means, right? And the voter accidentally put  
2 it in another location --

3 Q. I see.

4 A. -- type situation. So it was just something,  
5 you know, to that effect. And, of course, it was  
6 corrected and everything was admitted.

7 Q. Do you recall whether there were any ABBMs for  
8 the November general where the voter put a number but  
9 you weren't able to find the number in the -- in the  
10 voter's record?

11 A. According to this information, no.

12 Q. Okay. So then for F, it says "Number of ABBMs  
13 that the County ultimately accepted after an applicant  
14 cured either a mismatch defect or omission defect."  
15 And the response to that is Zero. Do you see that?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. So if we go back to D and we see that 71 people  
18 were flagged for a rejection because of an ID defect,  
19 would it be your testimony that your office attempted  
20 to reach out to all 71 of these people?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And is it your testimony that you received no  
23 cured ABBMs as a result of that effort?

24 A. Yes, that's what the response is here.

25 Q. Okay. Did you have any conversations in your

1 office or otherwise learn why it was that not a single  
2 ABBM that was flagged for ID defect was cured for the  
3 November '22 general?

4 A. I didn't have any infor -- any conversations in  
5 regards to that.

6 Q. Okay. So if we go to the next interrogatory,  
7 G, it says "The number of carrier envelopes the County  
8 received and reviewed for defects of any kind." And  
9 the number provided there is 5,044. Do you see that?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And then for H, it says "Number of carrier  
12 envelopes the County flagged for rejection because of a  
13 defect of any kind." And the number provided there is  
14 244. Do you see that?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. And to the best of your knowledge, are  
17 those numbers correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. So I want to ask you, before the number 244, in  
20 the paragraph that leads up to it, it says "Defendant  
21 objects to this interrogatory on the basis that the  
22 Hidalgo County Elections Department does not review and  
23 accept or reject carrier envelopes." Do you see that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. But it's your testimony that prior to the early



1 voting ballot board meeting, you do review the  
2 envelopes -- carrier envelopes to see if the ID numbers  
3 can be matched to the voter; isn't that right?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. So there's really two phases here. In the  
6 first phase, it's your office that's reviewing ID  
7 numbers. And then in the second phase, it's the early  
8 voting ballot board, right?

9 A. Yes, because we can begin the process.

10 Q. So of this 244 would be a combination of --  
11 well, let me ask you, because I shouldn't assume. When  
12 you provide that number 244, is that only the number  
13 that was flagged for rejection by the early voting  
14 ballot board, or is that a combination of the ballots  
15 that were flagged for rejection by either you or the  
16 early voting ballot board?

17 A. It's a combination.

18 Q. Okay. And then on the next -- the next  
19 question -- the next subpart of the interrogatory asks  
20 for the number of mail ballots that the County  
21 ultimately accepted and counted after a voter cured a  
22 carrier envelope defect of any kind, and the number is  
23 146. Do you see that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And then J is -- asks for the number of carrier

1 envelopes the County flagged for rejection because of  
2 an omission defect, and I believe the number is 74  
3 here.

4 A. Right.

5 Q. And to the best of your knowledge, is that  
6 number correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And then again for K, where it asks for the  
9 number of carrier envelopes the County flagged for  
10 rejection because of a mismatch defect, the number is  
11 zero again. Do you see that?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. So my question again is that for the carrier  
14 envelopes this time, not the ABBMs, but for the carrier  
15 envelopes, every single ID defect was an omission of  
16 any number, and there were no defects at all connected  
17 to mismatch?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Okay. And then finally, for L, it asks for the  
20 number of ballots that the County ultimately accepted  
21 and counted after a voter cured either a mismatch  
22 defect or an omission defect. And the number there is  
23 65; is that right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And to the best of your knowledge, is that

1 number correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Thank you. You can put that document aside.

4 The court reporter has handed you what has been marked

5 Deposition Exhibit No. 4. Can you tell me if you

6 recognize this document?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. Tell me what this document is.

9 A. It's the absentee rejection letter list.

10 MS. PERALES: Okay. And for those who are

11 on the Zoom, it's difficult to see the Bates number

12 here, but I believe it begins with Bates No. RFP34

13 000154.

14 Q. Okay. So you've given me the title of the

15 document, Ms. Salinas. Can you tell me what this list

16 is?

17 A. These are all the absentee ballot by mail, the

18 letters that were sent, the rejection letters.

19 Q. And would it be correct to say that the mail

20 date range is August 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022?

21 A. Yes, that's the -- the time frame that this

22 query was pulled.

23 Q. Okay. And in the column -- first column on the

24 left, ID number, is this the voter's VUID number or

25 some other type of ID number?

1 A. No. This would be the ID number.

2 Q. Okay. VUID or some other ID?

3 A. Let me -- I'm currently looking.

4 Q. Some of the numbers seem very short.

5 A. Yes, that's what I was noticing. It seems as  
6 though it's the number that ties in the voter to the  
7 document, but I wouldn't be able to say for sure.

8 Q. Okay. Let's look at the next column, Name.

9 Would that be the name of the voter?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. All right. And then the column Mailing Address  
12 would be the voter's mailing address?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. Now, next is a column that says "Notice  
15 Code"; is that right?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And would it be fair to say that for this  
18 report or this document that we're looking at here, all  
19 of the notice codes are ABBM?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. And then there's a subcode; is that right?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. And if we flip to the very last page.

24 A. That's where I was going.

25 Q. You're anticipating my question. Would this on

1 the very last page be -- would this be a list of the  
2 notice codes and subcodes used for this report?

3 A. Correct. It's a legend.

4 Q. All right. Perfect. So for the very first  
5 line for the very first voter, we see a notice code  
6 ABBM and a subcode of IM, which translates to invalid  
7 mailing address; is that right?

8 A. Right.

9 Q. Okay. And then there are some other ones here.  
10 ISI stands for incorrect Social Security number or  
11 Texas driver's license; is that right?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. Okay. If we stick to the last page of the  
14 document, can you tell me which code relates to ID  
15 number mismatch?

16 A. Okay. I really don't see something that  
17 defines it in that form that it's a mismatch, meaning  
18 that the number that was listed is not -- does not  
19 coincide with the number on the voter registration  
20 application, correct? That's -- that's your question?

21 Q. Well, what about if the voter provided the last  
22 four of the Social but in the voter's record there's  
23 only the driver's license, so you can't --

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. -- match on the number that was provided by the

1 voter?

2 A. Well, there is incorrect Social Security number  
3 or Texas driver's license. There is missing Social  
4 Security number and Texas driver's license. And then  
5 there's also no Texas driver's license, which is NT,  
6 ISI, and ISM. Those are the ones I see.

7 Q. Sure. So do you know the difference between --  
8 if we're just looking in that range which starts with  
9 ABBM-ISI and it translates to final incorrect?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. I don't think we see any of those final here.  
12 They don't seem to be listed on this chart.

13 A. No. All I see are TL, IM. I don't see any.

14 Q. Okay. So we don't have any of those here on  
15 this chart, but we do have the next three codes on this  
16 chart -- on this Excel, ABBM-IM, ABBM-ISI, and  
17 ABBM-ISM. Would you agree that all of those appear  
18 next to voters in this chart?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. So if the voter provided a number such as, an  
21 example we're talking about, the voter provides the  
22 last four of the Social on the ABBM and you can't match  
23 that to the voter's record, would it be coded then in  
24 your system as either IM, ISI, or ISM?

25 A. It wouldn't be coded IM, because IM is invalid

1 mailing address, but either ISI or ISM.

2 Q. Okay. So as either incorrect or missing

3 SSN/TDL?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Okay. So would you agree with me, then, that

6 under this system of coding, it's not really possible

7 to separate out those who provided no number, no SSN or

8 driver's license, from those voters who provided a

9 number and you were just unable to match it in your

10 system?

11 MS. RAMIREZ SOLIS: Objection, form.

12 A. Well, it would be based on how it's -- I guess

13 it's a definition of incorrect SSN, Texas driver's

14 license, and what would be a missing SSN or a Texas

15 driver's license.

16 But I wouldn't be able to speak as to how

17 or for what reasons those were, you know, entered, if

18 it was because there was a Social Security listed but

19 only the driver's license was available or vice versa.

20 Q. But it might be coded as either ISI or ISM?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. We have a number of voters in this Excel

23 that are coded either ISI or ISM, correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Would you agree with me that -- well, let me

1 ask you this: If the voter provides an SSN and you  
2 don't have that in your system, you only have the  
3 driver's license or vice versa, would you agree with me  
4 that that is a mismatch defect as opposed to an  
5 omission defect?

6 A. So if a voter did not -- okay. Let's just say,  
7 okay, so we have the driver's license number on file,  
8 and the voter submitted their -- their information with  
9 the Social Security number. They did not leave out the  
10 numbers. It's just that the number that we have on  
11 file is not the one that was listed. So it was -- it's  
12 not an omission --

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. -- based on your definitions.

15 Q. Yeah.

16 A. Is what -- your terms.

17 Q. Okay. So it's not an omission. In your  
18 office, what would you call that kind of issue where  
19 you have a number but it's not the number that the  
20 voter provided? What would you use when you're talking  
21 about this in the office?

22 A. I've never really heard "mismatch." I -- I  
23 just hear them state, "Oh, well, they left out the  
24 driver's license. Oh, well, and the one that we have  
25 on file is the Social Security number" or vice versa.



1 Q. Okay.

2 A. Those are the -- that's the way that I've heard  
3 it being addressed and stated.

4 Q. Okay. And then in the codes list where you  
5 have ISI, which is incorrect, and then missing, can you  
6 tell between those two codes -- or maybe they -- it  
7 would get coded under both codes incorrect or missing  
8 if the voter provided a Social and you only had the  
9 driver's license or vice versa?

10 A. It could be. But here it states how they  
11 were -- how they were listed, you know, 71, I think  
12 that we're stating -- is that what you're referring to?

13 Q. I'm just wondering how you would code the  
14 situation if the voter provided a number like the last  
15 four of the Social and you only had the driver's  
16 license or vice versa. I'm asking if it would be -- if  
17 it --

18 A. If it clearly stated --

19 Q. Or if you know.

20 A. I don't know. I don't know. But I do -- I was  
21 just trying to understand what -- what you were trying  
22 to state.

23 There isn't anything that states that, oh,  
24 it was a Social Security that was on file but they put  
25 the driver's license. Oh, it was the driver's license

1 that was on file but it was the Social Security number.  
2 So there really isn't anything to be able to  
3 differentiate the two.

4 Q. So then going back to the earlier exhibit, the  
5 interrogatory responses, where it was listed that there  
6 were zero mismatch defects and that all the defects  
7 were omission defects, is it possible that you did have  
8 defects involving --

9 A. Both numbers?

10 Q. -- that there were issues where the voter  
11 provided one number but you couldn't find that number  
12 in the system, is it possible that that happened?

13 A. Yes, it is very possible.

14 Q. Okay. And that the number that you provided  
15 for omission, which was 100 percent of your ID defects,  
16 could contain that kind of problem?

17 A. Absolutely, yes.

18 Q. Okay. Thank you.

19 Okay. When a voter requests a mail  
20 ballot, we talked before that they have to be over 65  
21 or disabled or outside the jurisdiction on election  
22 day. And the voter has to indicate that on the ABBM;  
23 is that correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Do you keep records of -- do you keep a record

1 that associates the reason for requesting the mail  
2 ballot with that particular voter?

3 A. It is in their -- in their file.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. And when we are able to -- when we pull queries  
6 on ballot by mail, it's listed, you know, 65 years and  
7 older or what have you, out of county.

8 Q. Okay. And is -- do you also have it listed in  
9 the voter's file that they requested an annual ballot  
10 by mail?

11 A. Yes, it is -- it is in there as well.

12 Q. Okay. So your system can tell us, for example,  
13 if a particular voter requested an annual ballot by  
14 mail and they're over 65?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Also if they requested regular ballot by mail  
17 and they're over 65?

18 A. Right. It comes up on the screen, and it's in  
19 their file. It's in the system.

20 Q. You could also run a report, for example, how  
21 many people requested mail ballots, both annual and  
22 regular, who are disabled?

23 A. Who are disabled, yes, it's listed in there as  
24 well.

25 Q. Okay. Skipping questions. I have another

1 question about this exhibit here. It looked like -- if  
2 you go to the codes, on the very last page, there are  
3 some parenthesis with numbers to the left. Did you see  
4 those?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Is that a count of how many of this -- of these  
7 codes appear in the associated Excel?

8 A. It could be, but I wouldn't say -- be able to  
9 say yes.

10 Q. Okay. Looking at the smallest group, the ISI,  
11 I see there's four --

12 A. Four.

13 Q. -- of those. And it looks like there are four  
14 in the chart.

15 So here's a question for you. There's a  
16 very large group, and it has a code ABBM-TL.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And the number in parenthesis next to it is  
19 128. I'm not going to make you count those. I just  
20 had a question about what this code means.

21 It says "Not received before deadline."  
22 And I'm wondering whether this was that they failed --  
23 that they were flagged for defect and didn't cure or  
24 whether this was just ABBMs that you received after the  
25 deadline.

1 A. That it didn't come in before the deadline.

2 Q. Okay. So just you got a whole bunch of these  
3 after --

4 A. Right, yeah.

5 Q. So you don't think these reflect voters who  
6 sent you something on time, and then you sent them back  
7 a deficiency letter, and then they never got you  
8 something back from there?

9 A. I wouldn't be -- no, I don't know if it  
10 includes that number.

11 Q. Okay. Okay. But it might be a combination,  
12 then --

13 A. It might be a combination.

14 Q. Okay. Okay. Understood.

15 Do you do voter out -- voter registration  
16 drives at naturalization ceremonies?

17 A. Yes. We do have staff members that go out and  
18 set up a table and register people that are recently  
19 being naturalized.

20 Q. Do you know whether your voter registration  
21 employees who are conducting these drives ask voters or  
22 voter applicants to put both their driver's license  
23 number and the last four of their Social? Because I  
24 believe the form only asks for one.

25 A. Right. Okay. So before, when -- before Senate

1 Bill 1, it was also pre-COVID, so we would participate  
2 in a lot of voter registration drives at naturalization  
3 ceremonies.

4 That isn't something that was included  
5 in -- in what we would, you know, instruct or as we  
6 were guiding them to fill out the application. And  
7 since then, we haven't really participated in voter  
8 registration drives.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. I think just now it's starting to pick back up  
11 again.

12 Q. Do you do any other voter registration outreach  
13 besides naturalization ceremonies?

14 A. We used to participate in, you know, events  
15 when we were invited by, you know, local libraries when  
16 they would have events. Also when the community  
17 centers would also have their various types of events,  
18 we would get invited as well.

19 Q. Have you ever instructed your staff to ask  
20 people who are registering to vote to put both Texas  
21 driver's license and last four of the Social on their  
22 voter registration application?

23 A. When I would participate as an elections  
24 analyst, I -- I would sometimes state, you know, just  
25 go ahead and put both. I mean, it's -- but not even

1 knowing what the future would hold. And I do know that  
2 sometimes our voter registration specialists would  
3 also, you know, state that.

4 But again, it wasn't -- it was just  
5 something, well, should I put -- because let's say the  
6 voter would say, "Well, should I put my Social or  
7 should I put my driver's license?"

8 "Well, you could put whichever one you  
9 would like, but why don't you just go ahead and put  
10 both. Do you know both?"

11 "Yes, I have both." So that's how the  
12 conversation would go.

13 Q. So it really depends on who was doing the voter  
14 registration from your office?

15 A. Right. And -- you know, and because it was  
16 part of us guiding them and talking to them, you know,  
17 as they filled out their voter registration  
18 application.

19 Q. Okay. Thank you. Would it be fair to say that  
20 voter turnout is higher in general elections during the  
21 presidential year versus a midterm like we just had in  
22 the 2022 --

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. -- general?

25 Do you expect that the number of people

1 just says, "I'm not -- I'm not going to vote." You  
2 wouldn't necessarily know that that had happened; is  
3 that correct?

4 A. I would have been notified, but I don't  
5 remember anything like that happening where somebody --  
6 you know, let's say, for example, early voting ballot  
7 board was trying to communicate with somebody and  
8 trying to assist them, and they -- you know, yes, they  
9 may have shared some frustration, you know, just like  
10 with any other situation that a person, you know, finds  
11 themselves in.

12 But I do know that the early voting ballot  
13 board member was communicating and really trying to  
14 assist to give them the options to help them and assist  
15 them with trying to cure their ballot.

16 Q. Got it. But would you agree with me that there  
17 are things that happen that just --

18 A. There are some --

19 Q. -- you'll never learn about them?

20 A. Right, uh-huh. There are some things that  
21 happen being that there's so much happening at one  
22 point in time throughout the entire duration of the  
23 election.

24 Q. And so if a voter just got their ABBM back and  
25 said, "I'm not going to do this," you wouldn't



1 necessarily find --

2 A. No, I wouldn't know.

3 Q. -- out about that unless the voter contacted  
4 your office --

5 A. Right, exactly.

6 THE COURT REPORTER: Just wait and let her  
7 finish.

8 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.

9 THE COURT REPORTER: You're getting into a  
10 conversation.

11 Q. Same thing, if a voter wanted to bring someone  
12 to help them and that person says, "I don't want to  
13 help voters anymore, there's too many new  
14 requirements," and that was a conversation that  
15 happened somewhere out in the community, you wouldn't  
16 necessarily know about that, correct?

17 A. Right. I wouldn't know what happens outside --  
18 you know, within one another, like one person and  
19 another. I -- I wouldn't know what is being said at  
20 that point. But as in any information, you know, in  
21 regards to that topic that came to me, I don't --  
22 nothing came to me.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. And I wasn't notified of anything like that  
25 happening.

1 Q. And so also, if some group out in the community  
2 that used to help people vote by mail decided to stop  
3 doing that because of new provisions in SB 1, you  
4 wouldn't necessarily know about that unless you were  
5 specifically informed?

6 A. Unless they came up to me or they came up and  
7 decided to express their concerns to the department and  
8 they were referred to me, then yes, I would know. But  
9 other than that, no.

10 Q. Okay. I think you had mentioned earlier when  
11 you were testifying about the form that someone has to  
12 fill out when they bring seven or more curbside voters  
13 to vote?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. You had mentioned that you thought some of  
16 those forms were filled out in Hidalgo County or -- for  
17 the 2022 general election, or there were no forms  
18 filled out?

19 A. I would say yes, that there were some, because  
20 for example -- I'm just giving an example here -- at  
21 the elections annex, the judge at that location did let  
22 me know, "Oh, this is something that I'm going to need  
23 to be aware of and really learn, because we do get a  
24 lot of vans, and they bring in seven or more voters to  
25 come in and vote."

1 Q. So do you know if any vans bring seven or  
2 more -- okay, scratch that.

3 Are you aware for the 2022 general  
4 election whether any vans brought voters not to go in  
5 and vote but to vote curbside?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. And do you -- would you have kept those  
8 forms that are filled out by the van drivers?

9 A. They are turned in, and it would be within the  
10 documents that our poll judge turns in at the end of  
11 the election.

12 Q. Okay. Thank you. You mentioned earlier in  
13 your testimony about two incidents having to do with  
14 poll watchers. One of them involved a poll watcher  
15 getting into an exchange with a poll worker, if I  
16 recall correctly.

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And the other one was in the elections annex  
19 polling place in Edinburg.

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And I'd like to understand a little more detail  
22 about that one. You mentioned that the poll watcher  
23 was standing too close to the election clerk who was  
24 assisting curbside voters; is that right?

25 A. Correct.

1 Q. And can -- and you also mentioned that the poll  
2 watcher got close enough that they were seeing how the  
3 voter was voting; is that right?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Can you just explain that to me a little more.

6 A. We did receive some calls from the community  
7 stating that a poll watcher was standing very close to  
8 the election worker that was assisting the voter  
9 through curbside, so close that they were able to see  
10 in through the window.

11 The Duo Go -- it's a tablet style, so of  
12 course, if they're standing at the correct angle, then  
13 they are able to see how the person is -- is voting,  
14 you know, how -- how they're casting their ballot. So  
15 that's why, you know, we received the calls.

16 I spoke to the judge immediately, and the  
17 judge went ahead and said, you know, "This is the law.  
18 You're not supposed to stand so close. Yes, you can  
19 observe the voting process by all means, but, you know,  
20 within a distance," and so they did.

21 Q. Okay. So would it be fair to say, then, that  
22 the -- it came to your attention through calls from  
23 voters? You mentioned the community, and I wasn't --

24 A. The community.

25 Q. -- sure.

1 A. Yes, they didn't really specifically say if  
2 they were a voter. In that area, we do have  
3 electioneering spots where the candidates are able to  
4 go and electioneer. So we're thinking that it may have  
5 been, you know, the people who are out there  
6 electioneering that did notice.

7 I received some calls, and some of the --  
8 the girls who answer the phones received some calls  
9 too, and they were being transferred to me. I'm like,  
10 "I'm on it. I'm speaking to the judge right now," so  
11 yeah.

12 Q. Okay. So then it would be fair to say that the  
13 call did not come from a poll worker?

14 A. No, no, no, no, no, huh-uh.

15 Q. When you spoke to the election judge, was the  
16 election judge already aware of the fact that the poll  
17 watcher was standing close to cars?

18 A. She was in the front. She was inside the  
19 polling location, so she wasn't aware of what was  
20 happening, but she immediately went outside to address  
21 the situation.

22 Q. Do you know why the poll worker who was being  
23 stood close to didn't on his or her own tell the  
24 watcher to create some distance?

25 A. I'm not sure if she did or if she didn't. I --

1 I don't know. I do know that that group, they really  
2 try to help the voter. So it may have been that she  
3 was concentrating on assisting and, you know, doing her  
4 job. If fully aware that they can be close by, she  
5 probably -- maybe she didn't even know because she was  
6 working and assisting, not necessarily assisting the  
7 voter but providing the curbside to the -- to the  
8 voter.

9 Q. Would you agree with me that a voter would feel  
10 uncomfortable if a watcher were standing close enough  
11 to see how the voter was voting?

12 A. Again, I can't speak for the voter themselves.  
13 But I -- I do know that the -- especially, for example,  
14 inside a polling location, the poll workers are very  
15 self-aware of poll watchers being able to walk around  
16 inside the polling location.

17 So they try to make sure that -- that the  
18 secrecy and the ability to vote without feeling in any  
19 way intimidated or concerned, you know, in regards to  
20 the voter's part was protected. And they were very  
21 self-aware of that. But that's the only way that I  
22 would be able to speak.

23 Q. Did any poll workers tell you for the  
24 November 2022 general that they had to tell poll  
25 watchers to create more distance between themselves,

1 aside from the curbside voting incident?

2 A. Yes. There were some that did come up to me  
3 and let me know. "I did have to tell a couple, Hilda,  
4 just so you know," especially at the end of the  
5 election when they were coming in and reporting,  
6 dropping off their supplies, everything.

7 That's the time when we can communicate  
8 with them, and they let us know what happened  
9 throughout the day. And I did receive some where they  
10 stated, "I did have to tell a couple of poll watchers  
11 just to make sure that they keep their distance."

12 Again, it's to protect the voter, for the  
13 voter not to feel in any way intimidated or anything.  
14 And those are the conversations that I was having with  
15 them. But just a couple. It wasn't a lot.

16 Q. Okay. Do you know if any of them felt a  
17 tension between wanting to protect the voter's comfort  
18 and secrecy?

19 A. Secrecy.

20 Q. Secrecy, and the provisions of SB 1 that impose  
21 penalties on poll workers if they obstruct the view of  
22 a watcher?

23 A. They -- they were a little concerned with that.  
24 But it's -- it's all about how you approach the  
25 situation, you know, gain that rapport with the poll

1 watcher, that communication.

2 And the poll watchers, you know, were

3 receptive once they were told, "You're a little bit too

4 close. Go ahead and stand -- you know, think of the

5 voter."

6 "Yes, I understand," blah, blah, blah.

7 You know, there was communication back and forth

8 between them. So yeah.

9 Q. That's how you would guide the poll worker --

10 A. Yes --

11 Q. -- to try to establish --

12 A. -- in regards to training.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. Yeah. In regards to training to establish  
15 that. We're here to work together. We're here to  
16 administer the election. Each and everybody has a  
17 different role. And just as long as they follow their  
18 own roles, you know, in accordance with the law, and  
19 that's how we train.

20 Q. So that leads me to the San Juan Memorial

21 Library. You -- you mentioned very diplomatically that

22 there was a verbal altercation, and I was wondering if

23 you could just provide a little more detail on that.

24 Do you know what was the -- what -- what

25 the verbal disagreement was about between the poll



1 watcher and the poll worker?

2 A. I -- from what I understand in speaking with  
3 the poll worker, he -- he stated that the poll watcher  
4 did not identify themselves correctly, so that's when  
5 he became, you know, protective of his polling  
6 location.

7 The poll watcher did -- of course, did  
8 state, "Well, I can be here because I am a poll  
9 watcher."

10 "Well, what do you mean? You know, I  
11 don't see any information." And then that's how it  
12 started.

13 Q. Do you know if the poll watcher brought the  
14 certificate that they are supposed to bring?

15 A. I think afterwards it was shown or throughout  
16 the conversation, but because of the verbal  
17 altercation, I don't think it was submitted.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. You know, because she walked out.

20 Q. The poll watcher walked out?

21 A. Yeah, she went ahead and she walked outside.  
22 And that's when I was able to talk to her, and then I  
23 was able to talk to him, and then it all settled.

24 Q. Okay. Did the poll watcher then go into the  
25 polling place and perform the watching?

1 A. I think she did. I think she did go in, but  
2 she didn't stay, from what I know.

3 Q. Okay. Do you know where she went?

4 A. I don't know. She was outside speaking to me.  
5 But other than that, I don't know.

6 Q. Okay. SB 1 requires ID numbers for all voters  
7 by mail; is that correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And you would not violate the election code if  
10 a voter asked you to violate the election code,  
11 correct?

12 A. Absolutely not.

13 Q. All right. So to accommodate a disabled voter,  
14 building a ramp doesn't violate the election code,  
15 right?

16 A. No.

17 MS. RAMIREZ SOLIS: Objection, form.

18 Q. And providing someone to read the ballot to a  
19 blind voter, that doesn't violate the election code,  
20 right?

21 A. No.

22 Q. But since SB 1 requires an ID number from all  
23 voters, you would not tell a disabled voter that they  
24 could just vote without providing an ID number,  
25 correct?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. All right. Do you know whether the poll  
3 watchers in Hidalgo County in the 2022 general election  
4 all completed this new training required by SB 1?

5 A. Yes. They needed to submit their certificate  
6 of completion. And the form that is provided by the  
7 candidate who is sending them over to be a poll  
8 watcher, they needed to provide all of that information  
9 to the judge and before they -- they started, you know,  
10 poll watching.

11 Q. So going back to San Juan Memorial Library, you  
12 think that the poll watcher may not have shown all that  
13 material when she first arrived; is that right?

14 A. I wouldn't be able to say exactly. Like I  
15 said, there were some words that were exchanged. It  
16 was a case of "I don't know who you are," "Well, yes, I  
17 am a poll watcher" type. But I don't know exactly.

18 Q. Okay. My last set of questions. The court  
19 reporter has handed you what has been marked as  
20 Deposition Exhibit No. 6. Have you ever seen this  
21 document before?

22 A. I'm sorry. This was in November of 2020?

23 Q. Yes.

24 A. There were some affidavits submitted for that  
25 election. I don't remember this one specifically.

1 Q. Does this look like -- so it has a Bates number  
2 on the bottom right hand, RFP10, a bunch of leading 0s,  
3 and then 91. I'll represent to you that we received  
4 this from Hidalgo County as part of the document  
5 production. I -- if you don't -- well, strike that.

6 My question for you is does this look like  
7 one of the affidavits that you received in November of  
8 2020?

9 MS. RAMIREZ SOLIS: I'm going to object to  
10 the form because you're going back to 2020 --

11 THE WITNESS: Right.

12 MS. PERALES: That's why -- so the last  
13 topic on the notice of topics is discovery production,  
14 and I'm attempting to authenticate the document. But  
15 if the witness can authenticate it, she can; if she  
16 can't, she can't.

17 A. I don't remember, like I said, this one  
18 specifically. Like I stated, I know that there was  
19 some production provided, but -- but this was from --  
20 can I just review it real quickly?

21 Q. Absolutely. Take all the time you need.

22 A. This seems like one that was submitted during  
23 that time.

24 Q. Did you have a general special election on  
25 November 3rd, 2020? Well, probably had a general

1 election on November 3rd, 2020.

2 A. Yes. Yes, there was an election.

3 Q. Okay. Did -- did Hidalgo County have a  
4 Palmview Community Center polling place?

5 A. Again, this -- this election was prior to  
6 the -- of course, the November of 2022. Normally, the  
7 Palmview Community Center is -- is an election day  
8 polling location, so I can speak to that as the  
9 assistant director of the department during that time.

10 Q. Okay. And then does this look to you like a  
11 list of things that the poll watcher was noting that  
12 she thought might be irregularities?

13 A. I wouldn't know what the poll watcher was...

14 Q. Okay. And if you'll read down to 4:43 p.m., it  
15 says there, quote, Father helped his disabled son  
16 select for whom to vote, unquote. Do you see that  
17 there?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Would you agree with me that it is legal to  
20 assist a disabled voter in marking the ballot?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. If the voter did request assistance, yes, he --  
24 he can assist them.

25 MS. PERALES: Can we take a five-minute

1 break?

2 (Brief recess)

3 Q. One cleanup question. We talked about a couple  
4 of incidents involving poll watchers --

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. -- and some challenges presented by poll  
7 watchers, the elections annex in Edinburg, San Juan  
8 Memorial Library. We talked about some of the feedback  
9 that you got from poll workers when they were turning  
10 in their materials.

11 Can you think of any other instances  
12 during the 2022 general election involving poll  
13 watchers and challenges that occurred related to poll  
14 watchers?

15 A. The ones that I explained were the ones that I  
16 know, the incidents that I went over.

17 MS. PERALES: Okay. Thank you. I pass  
18 the witness.

19 MR. STEWART: Thanks, Nina.

20 EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. STEWART:

22 Q. This is Michael Stewart, United States.

23 A. Hi.

24 Q. Hi, Ms. Salinas. Thanks. I'm sorry I couldn't  
25 be there in person today, but thank you for taking the

1 time today.

2 So excuse me. I wanted to start by  
3 digging back in a little bit to Exhibit No. 3, which  
4 Ms. Perales showed you, which is hopefully still in  
5 front of you. And specifically look at Interrogatory  
6 No. 3, which is the same one that Ms. Perales was  
7 addressing before.

8 And I just had a few clarifying questions  
9 so I can make sure I understand what goes into these  
10 numbers.

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. So when we look at sub A, which is the -- it  
13 says "Number of ABBMs received by the County," does  
14 that number, the 6,373, include annual applications  
15 that may have been received before the primary election  
16 but that still generate a ballot for the general  
17 election?

18 A. It should include all of them.

19 Q. Including the annual applications --

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. -- received earlier?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Great. Was there ever a circumstance where a  
24 voter submitted an application for a ballot by mail --  
25 and if I just say "ABBM," will you understand that?

1 A. I'm sorry. Can you --

2 Q. Let me -- let me slow down.

3 If I say "ABBM," will you understand that  
4 to mean an application for a ballot by mail?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Yeah. I sometimes slip into shorthand.

7 Was there ever a circumstance where a  
8 voter submitted an ABBM, it was rejected for whatever  
9 reason, and then they submitted a new ABBM in order to  
10 ultimately get a ballot?

11 A. It has happened before, where we --

12 Q. It did happen -- sorry, I didn't mean to cut  
13 you off. Please.

14 A. I'm sorry. I didn't even put my mic.

15 Q. No. I'm sorry. I thought you finished your  
16 answer. I didn't mean to cut you off.

17 A. It has happened before where we do receive  
18 several applications for ballot by mail from a voter.  
19 And the office is instructed to go with the most  
20 recent, but it may have happened that we did  
21 communicate with them, let them know that they need to  
22 cure or -- I mean, come in and correct the application  
23 for ballot by mail, and they just went ahead and they  
24 sent a new one.

25 Q. If that happens and the voter sends a new



1 application, is that reflected once in this number

2 under sub letter A or twice? In other words, is it on

3 a per-ballot or per-voter basis?

4 A. I'm not -- I don't know on that one. But it

5 would only -- it's a per-voter.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. Yes, it is a per-voter.

8 Q. So this should be 6,373 voters who sent ABBMs?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. I think earlier today you were  
11 testifying regarding the 45-day deadline to send out  
12 ballots; is that correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. That refers specifically to military and  
15 overseas ballots under UOCAVA; is that right?

16 A. Correct. The federal --

17 Q. There --

18 A. -- applications.

19 Q. What's that? I'm sorry.

20 A. Yes. The FPCAs.

21 Q. Got it. There's no -- strike that.

22 Is there any provision under state law  
23 that requires a similar deadline for nonmilitary or  
24 overseas voters?

25 A. Nonmilitary or oversea -- overseas voters?

1 Meaning, for example, a voter who is disabled or a  
2 voter who is -- who is not able to come in and vote.  
3 Is that what you mean?

4 Q. Yeah. I mean, you know, disabled, over 65,  
5 perhaps someone who was within Texas but still  
6 qualifies to vote by mail. Is there any -- any similar  
7 sort of deadlines?

8 A. No. That I know of, no.

9 Q. Okay. Does the 6,373 number under sub A  
10 include the federal postcard application voters?

11 A. It includes all applications for ballot by  
12 mail, yes.

13 Q. Okay. Got it. And then looking at subpart C,  
14 the number of ABBMs that the County ultimately accepted  
15 after an applicant cured a recorded defect of any kind,  
16 does that include cure by any means, whether it's  
17 coming into the office, using the portal, submitting a  
18 new ABBM, or is it limited to certain types of cure?

19 A. It's just -- we don't have different numbers  
20 for that. It's all together as one.

21 Q. Okay. So all of those would be included in  
22 that --

23 A. Different --

24 Q. -- number?

25 A. -- results, right, yeah. It's all put

1 together -- together as one.

2 Q. Okay. And then looking at sub F where it says  
3 "The number of ABBMs that the County ultimately  
4 accepted after an applicant cured either a mismatch or  
5 omission -- defect or omission defect," and the  
6 response is zero.

7 Does that mean that no voters in Hidalgo  
8 County used the ballot by mail tracker to cure an ABBM  
9 for the November general election?

10 A. It says zero, so --

11 Q. Okay. I just want to confirm --

12 A. -- that would be the answer, yes.

13 Q. Great. Thank you.

14 Turning to some of the carrier envelope  
15 questions. Actually, I want to share.

16 MR. STEWART: I think we're on Exhibit 7.  
17 What I'm going to do is, I have this keyed up in an  
18 e-mail for all the counsel that I see on the Zoom.  
19 It's not marked confidential, but I am sending it  
20 encrypted. I just sent that. I sent it to the court  
21 reporter as well.

22 Q. And what I'm going to do is share my screen so  
23 that you can see what I'm looking at, and I will tell  
24 everyone this is a document marked RFP34\_000001 on the  
25 bottom right of the first page. Can you see what I'm

1 have been because the number of ballots the County  
2 ultimately accepted and counted after the voter cured  
3 the carrier envelope defect of any kind, it was 146.  
4 And the number of carrier envelopes the County flagged  
5 for rejection because of an omission defect, it was 74.

6 Q. Yeah. I guess what I'm trying to understand is  
7 how, in responding to these interrogatories, you found  
8 the difference between ballots that were rejected  
9 because of an omission and ballots that were rejected  
10 because of a mismatch.

11 And I know that I control the document, so  
12 if you need me to scroll down to the next page with the  
13 rest of the descriptions, I'm happy to do that. Just  
14 let me know.

15 A. Again, it's like I had stated earlier, we never  
16 really use the term "mismatch" or "omission" over here.  
17 It was really, "Oh, it didn't include a Social Security  
18 number or a driver's license number," or, you know,  
19 "One of those numbers was missing when we had something  
20 else on file." It was mainly defined as -- described  
21 and stated as per what it was, so there may be  
22 confusion there with the terms.

23 Q. Sure. So it would be fair to say that the  
24 responses to J and K just reflect however the early  
25 voting ballot board coded it and that you don't have

1 insight into that?

2 A. I don't.

3 Q. Okay. All right. We can put this document  
4 aside.

5 I think you testified earlier that your  
6 county advised voters to put both the -- their Texas ID  
7 number, whether it was a driver's license or ID card,  
8 and the last four of their Social Security number on  
9 mail ballot materials; is that right?

10 A. Correct. It was a flyer. It was a 3-by-5  
11 flyer that had all that information explaining.

12 Q. You anticipated. Did that go on the insert  
13 that you put with the carrier envelope?

14 A. Yes, it did. It went in the mail carrier  
15 envelope kit.

16 Q. Why did you start advising voters to do that?

17 A. It's something that -- of course, this was  
18 decided upon when I was the assistant director, and the  
19 directive came from the previous elections  
20 administrator.

21 As when we were talking and discussing, of  
22 course we went through the -- through the point to  
23 where we were implementing the new laws and trying to  
24 come up with new procedures, correct. So that is  
25 something that we decided to do.

1           It's something that we were already doing  
2     in a sense when it came to registering voters when we  
3     participated in voter registration drives. "Oh, we'll  
4     just go ahead and put both," not knowing what would,  
5     you know, happen in the future. So it was something  
6     that we just thought it would be better for the voter,  
7     just go ahead and include both.

8           We -- I even appeared in commissioners  
9     court stating that; on the media when I was conducting  
10    interviews, encouraging the voters to list both the  
11    driver's license and the Social Security number. It's  
12    just better to be safe for it to be a practice, and we  
13    would not, you know, incur any rejects or any problems  
14    with the mail carrier ballot.

15       Q. Did your office receive any feedback or  
16    communications from voters that they were not placing  
17    both because of the language on the ABBM form where it  
18    requested the numbers?

19       A. In speaking to one of the managers and the  
20    employees that does work on that, which is the  
21    operations department, they did state that the wording  
22    is small, the -- the print, the font is really small.  
23    So that they did hear some complaints stating that,  
24    "Oh, it's because I didn't see it." "Oh, I didn't  
25    know," you know, type responses.

1 Q. For the period of when -- before the early  
2 voting ballot board convened, when you said your office  
3 was looking under the flap to make sure that the ID  
4 number was there, would you send back ballots that were  
5 missing an ID number at that point, or would you call  
6 the voter and see what they wanted?

7 A. We would call the voter and see how they would  
8 want to proceed.

9 Q. Was there a date after which you stopped  
10 sending ballots back to voters because there wouldn't  
11 have been enough time to mail them back by the  
12 deadline?

13 A. I do, more or less, have an estimation. It  
14 was, roughly, like, maybe 10, 11 days.

15 Q. Okay. Are you aware of any voters who received  
16 notice of rejection too late to cure before the  
17 deadline?

18 A. I'm not aware.

19 Q. Okay. If a voter was sent notice that their  
20 mail ballot materials were going to be rejected because  
21 they didn't comply with the ID number requirement and  
22 then you didn't hear from them again, would you send  
23 them a final notice of rejection after the time period  
24 to cure had passed?

25 A. Yes. The final notice was sent to them.

1 Q. Is that sent by mail?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. When your office receives mail ballot  
4 materials, do you use the ID number information,  
5 whether it be a driver's license or Texas ID or a last  
6 four Social Security number, for any purpose other than  
7 determining whether you could accept that ABBM or  
8 ballot?

9 A. We did not.

10 Q. Did you have to hire any employees specifically  
11 to administer mail balloting during the 2022 general  
12 election cycle?

13 A. We did hire temps to assist us with the  
14 election, but it was mainly to assist with  
15 organizational, you know, duties, you know, keeping  
16 everything organized and in order. Mainly the  
17 permanent staff would work on those types of duties.

18 Q. Got it. To the extent you know, was the number  
19 of temps you had to hire for the 2022 general higher  
20 than the 2018 midterm?

21 A. Again, I -- in the 2018, I was an election  
22 analyst. I wouldn't be able to say -- compare it to  
23 the 2018. I don't know, but I can speak for this  
24 election, and we did hire temps. We did hire -- in  
25 total, we do have 10 -- 10, 12 temps.



1 Q. Do you have any sense of how that compares to  
2 prior elections?

3 A. In some cases, we do need more assistance,  
4 depending on the scale of the election. If it's a  
5 pretty big election, let's say a presidential, then  
6 yes, we do hire more as we do have more mail -- mail-in  
7 ballots, more applications for ballot by mail, more  
8 voter registrations. So it depends on -- on the  
9 election.

10 Q. Were there any resources that you would say  
11 your office had to dedicate to mail balloting because  
12 of the new ID number requirements under SB 1 that it  
13 didn't have to before those requirements were in place?

14 A. In regards to setting up early voting ballot  
15 board, we did need to make sure that we had a computer.  
16 They needed an e-mail account. They -- of course,  
17 phones to be able to call the voters to let them know  
18 about their -- to come in to cure, you know, their  
19 ballot, things like that. It was more technological in  
20 that sense.

21 Q. Makes sense. Do you have a sense of how much  
22 it cost your office to administer specifically the ID  
23 number requirements in terms of dollars?

24 A. I don't have, more or less, an estimation, but  
25 I do know that it did incur more paper. It did -- we

1 did need to train more. We did need to change our  
2 training modules. We did need to, again, you know, add  
3 more of the technological aspect in regards to setting  
4 up our early voting ballot board to make sure that they  
5 had the resources that they needed.

6 Also, the ballot by mail carrier and the  
7 kits, all that information did change. All of that  
8 needed to be updated, the applications for ballot by  
9 mail as well. Updating our website, making sure that  
10 everything was current and up-to-date. It trickled  
11 down to each and every, you know, point and aspect of  
12 the election.

13 Q. Do you think those expenses will be recurring  
14 in future elections or many of them one time?

15 A. I think it is going to be reoccurring, again,  
16 depending on the scale of the election. Of course,  
17 like, for example, the mail carrier envelopes, how all  
18 of that changed. We were experiencing -- the fact that  
19 we had to purchase our mail kits in sections because of  
20 the paper shortage.

21 So we were experiencing situations like  
22 that, but now we all have -- you know, we have the  
23 entire kit together. So we've already made those  
24 purchases, so it would just be to keep it consistent  
25 and keep it going.

1 Q. Makes sense. Did you receive any feedback from  
2 voters about the online ballot by mail tracker?

3 A. I did hear some complaints to where it wasn't  
4 user friendly.

5 Q. Uh-huh.

6 A. Again, I've only seen it as in a screenshot  
7 type, as -- as I don't have access to it, but that you  
8 can -- you can imagine an elderly person who's 65 or  
9 75, 85, you know, plus having to input their  
10 information in there.

11 The complaint that we did receive was that  
12 you would think that you would put, I guess, you know,  
13 18 -- you know, 1825 South McColl, let's just state,  
14 right, all in one line, and it was segmented to where  
15 you would need to put the number, the South in one  
16 other little box, and then the street name in another  
17 little box. Everything was -- was separated, so it  
18 was -- it was hard. It was a little difficult for  
19 them.

20 Q. Got it.

21 A. Those are the kind of complaints that I  
22 received in regards to the mail tracker.

23 Q. Any other specific issues besides the address  
24 entry that you heard?

25 A. They weren't really familiar where or what to

1 put. For example, they would want to put the full name  
2 avenue, but if they put in avenue, it didn't really  
3 match their voter registration application. It needed  
4 to say A-V-E type, so little things like that is what  
5 the types of complaints that -- that I received.

6 Q. Got it. Did your office have any experience  
7 with military or overseas voters, essentially FPCA  
8 voters --

9 A. Yes, we did.

10 Q. -- who needed to -- who needed to cure the ID  
11 numbers on their ballot?

12 A. The process for that was that if they did need  
13 to cure that they were able to log in through the mail  
14 ballot tracker.

15 Q. That's right. I think you testified to that  
16 earlier, that they were directed to the mail ballot  
17 tracker.

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Were there any overseas or military voters who  
20 cured by any other means?

21 A. As far as I know of, no, I wasn't --

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. -- made aware.

24 Q. So for this question, I don't want to get into  
25 details. I just want to get a sense of whether this

1 happened or not to protect any privilege that, you  
2 know, your county might have.

3 But did you make any referrals to law  
4 enforcement for potential fraud in mail balloting in  
5 connection with the November 2022 general election?

6 A. No, we did not.

7 Q. Do you -- is anyone in your office trained to  
8 use the ID numbers on mail ballots as a potential  
9 indicator of fraud?

10 A. I don't understand.

11 Q. Sure. I guess let me phrase it this way. Does  
12 your office consider a mismatched or omitted ID number  
13 on either an ABBM or a carrier envelope to be  
14 potentially indicative of mail ballot fraud?

15 A. No. Our office did not think of it in that way  
16 or form.

17 Q. Okay. Were there any instances where a  
18 mismatch or omission on the ID number revealed that the  
19 voter whose name was on the mail ballot materials was  
20 not, in fact, the individual who sent the mail ballot  
21 material to your office?

22 A. I was not made aware of any such situation.

23 Q. Okay. Did you receive any feedback or  
24 communications from voters indicating that voting by  
25 mail was too difficult once these ID number

1 subcode, so it would indicate that it was not -- the  
2 ABBM was not received before the deadline, would that  
3 include voters who sent an ABBM that was initially  
4 rejected and sent back for cure and then the cured ABBM  
5 was not received before the deadline?

6 A. I'm not entirely sure if it is. That's  
7 something that I would have to check on. I do not  
8 know.

9 Q. Okay. And if a -- if an ABBM was not received  
10 before the deadline, did your office review it for any  
11 other defects?

12 A. If -- if the ABBM was received after the  
13 deadline, if we reviewed it for any other defects?

14 Q. Right. So I can rephrase it. If your office  
15 received it after the deadline, would you look to see  
16 if it had complied with the ID number requirement?

17 A. No.

18 Q. No. So it's possible that some of these  
19 received after the deadline could also have been out of  
20 compliance with the ID number requirement. It just  
21 wouldn't be reflected here because you wouldn't have  
22 evaluated that?

23 A. Right.

24 MR. STEWART: Okay. All right. Can we go  
25 off the record for just two minutes?

1 A. For election day, yes.

2 Q. And -- and you had 30 for -- for early voting?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. All right. And how many poll workers did you  
5 have on election day?

6 A. Roughly around 800.

7 Q. Now, I think you testified that a typical  
8 polling place was staffed by an election judge, an  
9 alternate judge, and a clerk?

10 A. Yes. Depending on how the polling location  
11 works, for example, if it's one of those polling  
12 locations that does have high voter turnout, then we  
13 would add more election clerks to assist.

14 Q. Yeah. Because I'm -- I was a little confused  
15 by the math, because if a typical polling place has  
16 three election workers and there were 86 of them on  
17 election day, I think that would be 258 individual  
18 people working. And I'm wondering how you get to the  
19 800 workers on election day?

20 A. Yes. By law, we need to have -- in order to  
21 open a polling location, there needs to be at least  
22 three poll workers, one being the judge, one being the  
23 alternate judge, and then one being the clerk. So  
24 that's being in compliance with law.

25 However, like I stated, we have -- we had

1 86 polling locations. We do have several polling  
2 locations that do experience high voter turnout,  
3 especially on election day. So that's why those  
4 polling locations were staffed with more election  
5 clerks to assist and to be able to administer the  
6 election at the polling location.

7 Q. How many poll workers did you have at the  
8 largest of your polling places?

9 A. 20, 21. And if, for example, the polling  
10 location, like I stated, was -- was very busy and they  
11 had long lines, I would deploy, you know, more election  
12 workers to go and assist, more voting machines,  
13 supplies, you know. Sometimes even our own permanent  
14 staff would go and assist. And that's mainly how it  
15 would work.

16 Q. Did you have large numbers of employees --  
17 well, I won't say large. I'll withdraw that and ask it  
18 differently.

19 Did you have employees working on election  
20 day in other capacities other than at the polls?

21 A. Most definitely. Everybody was deployed. You  
22 know, I know you asked at the polls. But, for example,  
23 staff that was at the office to assist with receiving  
24 any calls or -- or any -- you know, just to be there at  
25 the office to run the office, I want to say, they were



1 unable to vote in person because of SB 1, the question  
2 itself is not really a relevant question, right,  
3 because SB 1 wouldn't prevent somebody from voting in  
4 person? Is that your testimony?

5 A. Right. That's -- I mean, no.

6 Q. Huh?

7 A. You're correct is what you're saying, yes.

8 Q. Okay. Okay. So when a person -- let us say  
9 that a person did have his or her application for  
10 ballot by mail rejected because of the ID provisions of  
11 SB 1.

12 A. Okay.

13 Q. When that same individual -- if that same  
14 individual appears at a polling place with his Texas  
15 driver's license, let's say, if that person is  
16 registered to vote, they'll be able to vote, right?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. And if that person's driver's license record --  
19 driver's license number is missing from his voter  
20 registration information, that won't prevent his being  
21 able to vote?

22 A. Correct, because he just needs to show his --  
23 his ID, a photo ID is required when you vote in person.

24 Q. When that person arrives to vote in person, if  
25 his driver's license number is not part of his voter

1 registration record, will that driver's license number  
2 be added to the registration record?

3 A. No, it will not.

4 Q. Okay. Does your office have a group of  
5 election judges who work with you in every election?

6 A. Yes. We do have a group of election judges  
7 that are -- that are seasoned election judges, and they  
8 assist us in various elections, in each and every  
9 election.

10 Q. How many of them are there?

11 A. I wouldn't be able to say the -- the amount,  
12 but there is quite a few. However, that amount has  
13 gone down, considering that these election judges are  
14 retired. They are, you know, of age, and they're no  
15 longer able to work the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
16 of an election and then even through the weekend, so  
17 they no longer assist us. But we still have a good  
18 group.

19 Q. Have you had any election judges tell you that  
20 they were not going to continue to work as election  
21 judges because of the poll watcher provisions of SB 1?

22 A. No, I had not -- I have not had any tell me  
23 that.

24 Q. Did you have any election judges tell you that  
25 they wouldn't continue as election judges because they

1 MS. HILTON: Let's go off the record for a  
2 second.

3 EXAMINATION

4 BY MS. HILTON:

5 Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Salinas.

6 A. Good afternoon.

7 Q. Earlier this afternoon, Ms. Perales asked you  
8 some questions about voter registration. Do you recall  
9 those questions?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. She asked you a series of questions about  
12 voters over the age of 65 coming in person to update  
13 voter registration. Do you recall those questions?

14 A. I think so, yes.

15 Q. Isn't it true that voters can update their  
16 voter registration information by mail?

17 A. They can update their voter registration by --  
18 they can -- they can mail their voter registration  
19 application, and they can -- they can update it if they  
20 wish to do so.

21 Q. And is it also your understanding that voter  
22 registration updates can also be made online?

23 A. Online, no.

24 Q. Not in Hidalgo County?

25 A. Not in Hidalgo County.

1 the time.

2 Q. And so if -- if one number -- withdrawn.

3 Withdrawn.

4 Does the TEAM database update the County's  
5 records with respect to voter identification  
6 information?

7 A. What we do is, for example, if a voter comes  
8 and applies or submits a voter registration  
9 application, we enter it into our system. It is then  
10 uploaded into TEAM.

11 And the TEAM system is the one that  
12 verifies and lets us know, yes, the voter registration  
13 application was accepted, and then they become a  
14 registered voter of Hidalgo County.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. As per their process, I'm not sure what their  
17 process is.

18 Q. Okay. So if for one reason or another the  
19 voter's ID number was not hitting on the offline  
20 database, then the County will look to the TEAMS  
21 database, correct?

22 A. They look -- they look at both systems.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. Yes, they do.

25 Q. Okay. And so if the ID number is reflected in

1 TEAMS, then the ballot is accepted?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. And that would also be true for ABBMs?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. You testified both this morning and this

6 afternoon about four polling locations that had long

7 wait times on election day. Do you recall that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. And that would have been four polling locations

10 with long wait times out of a total of 86 polling

11 locations on election day; is that right?

12 A. Yes. There was long lines pretty much at the

13 close of the polls at quite a few of them, but those

14 four are the ones one that were long. And I -- I think

15 at one point I was speaking to a judge, and they did

16 state that there was more than 100 people waiting in

17 line.

18 Q. And is that -- is four polling locations with  
19 long wait times on election day, is that fairly typical  
20 in a general election?

21 A. It is.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. It is. And there could be more in some other  
24 cases. It just depends. But those were the four that  
25 I remember.

1 Q. Okay. And you testified earlier, I believe,  
2 that there is larger voter turnout in general on  
3 election day than early voting, correct?

4 A. Well, a lot of voters do prefer to vote on  
5 election day, and so we do see a higher voter turnout.

6 Q. Did any of those four locations that you  
7 testified about have any problems that would have led  
8 to long lines, for example, any sort of machine  
9 problems or delayed openings or something to that  
10 effect?

11 A. There was one polling location where the judge  
12 and the alternate judge were elderly, so when it  
13 comes -- when it came to working the machines or  
14 walking, you know, back and forth, they did take time.  
15 And we -- when I would send my staff to go and assist,  
16 they would, you know, get the line going and what have  
17 you and assist.

18 However, when they would leave, it would  
19 kind of sort of, you know, back up a little bit. So we  
20 were experiencing situations like that.

21 Q. Okay. And you also testified about -- you were  
22 asked what the demographic makeup was of those four  
23 polling locations. Do you recall that?

24 A. Yes, I do.

25 Q. And you indicated that it was predominantly

Hilda Salinas

April 20, 2023  
Page 202

1 I, HILDA ANN SALINAS, have read the foregoing  
2 transcript and hereby affix my signature that same is  
3 true and correct, except as noted above.

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 HILDA ANN SALINAS

6 THE STATE OF TEXAS )(  
7 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )(  
8

9 Before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
10 on this day personally appeared HILDA ANN SALINAS,  
11 known to me (or proved to me under oath or through  
12 \_\_\_\_\_) (description of identity card or other  
document) to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that  
they executed the same for the purposes and  
consideration therein expressed.

13 Given under my hand and seal of office  
14 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

15  
16  
17 \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Notary Public in and for  
19 The State of Texas  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO,      )  
et al.                                    )  
  )  
  )  
VS.                                        )  
  )  
  )  
GREGORY W. ABBOTT, et al.        )  
  )  
  )

CASE NO.  
5:21-cv-844-XR  
(LEAD CASE)

OCA-GREATER HOUSTON, et al.    )  
  )  
  )  
VS.                                        )  
  )  
  )  
JANE NELSON, et al.                )  
  )  
  )

CASE NO.  
1:21-cv-780-XR

HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE,    )  
et al.                                    )  
  )  
  )  
VS.                                        )  
  )  
  )  
GREGORY WAYNE ABBOTT, et al.    )  
  )  
  )

CASE NO.  
5:21-cv-848-XR

LULAC TEXAS, et al.                )  
  )  
  )  
  )  
VS.                                        )  
  )  
  )  
JANE NELSON, et al.                )  
  )  
  )

CASE NO.  
1:21-cv-0786-XR



MIFAMILIA VOTA, et al.               )(  
Plaintiffs                             )  
  
VS.                                       )( CASE NO.  
  ) 5:21-cv-0920-XR  
GREG ABBOTT, et al.                )  
Defendants                             )

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                ) (  
Plaintiff                                  ) (  
VS.     ) ( CASE NO.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, et al.              ) ( 5a; 21-cv-1085-XR  
Defendants                                   ) (

## REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, DONNA McCOWN, Certified Court Reporter, certify that the witness, HILDA ANN SALINAS, was duly sworn by me, and that the deposition transcript is a true and correct record of the testimony given by the witness on APRIL 20, 2023, and that the deposition was reported by me in stenograph and was subsequently transcribed under my supervision.

Pursuant to Federal Rule 30(e)(2), a review of the transcript was requested.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor a relative or employee of such attorney or counsel, nor am I financially interested in the action.

WITNESS MY HAND on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Danna McCown

DONNA McCOWN, Texas CSR 6625  
Expiration Date: 01-31-24  
Bryant & Stingley, Inc., CRN No. 41  
2010 East Harrison  
Harlingen, Texas 78550  
(956) 428-0755

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNIÓN DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GREGORY W. ABBOTT, *et al.*,  
*Defendants.*

Case No. 5:21-cv-844-XR

OCA-GREATER HOUSTON, *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

JANE NELSON, *et al.*,  
*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:21-cv-780-XR

HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE, *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GREGORY WAYNE ABBOTT, *et al.*,  
*Defendants.*

Case No. 5:21-cv-848-XR

LULAC TEXAS, *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

JANE NELSON, *et al.*,  
*Defendants.*

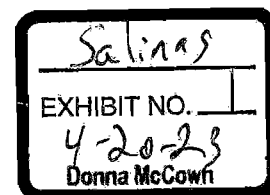
Case No. 1:21-cv-0786-XR

MI FAMILIA VOTA, *et al.*,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GREG ABBOTT, *et al.*,  
*Defendants.*

Case No. 5:21-cv-0920-XR



---

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.,  
*Defendants*

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Case No. 5:21-cv-1085-XR

---

**STATE DEFENDANTS' AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO TAKE ORAL AND  
VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY  
ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR, PURSUANT TO RULE 30(b)(6)**

To: Defendant Hilda A. Salinas, by and through Defendant's attorney of record, Josephine Ramirez-Solis, Hidalgo County District Attorney's Office, 100 E. Cano, First Floor, Hidalgo County Courthouse Annex III, Edinburg, Texas 78539.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6), and the Second Amended Scheduling Order, issued on March 31, 2023, *see* ECF 579 at 1, State Defendants Gregory W. Abbott, W. Kenneth Paxton, and Jane Nelson (collectively, "State Defendants"), in their official capacities, will take the oral and videotaped deposition of the Office of the Hidalgo County Election Administrator for the General Election discovery period. The deposition shall commence on either Thursday, April 20, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. CDT. At the scheduled time, a representative for the Office of the Hidalgo County Election Administrator is directed to appear at the Office of Texas Attorney General, Child Support Division, Pharr Regional Office, 3508 N Jackson Rd., Suite 100, Pharr, Texas 78577.

In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6), the Office of the Hidalgo County Election Administrator is directed to designate one or more officers, directors, managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf concerning the matters for examination listed on Exhibit A to this Notice. The Office of the Hidalgo County Election Administrator shall identify the specific subject matters listed on Exhibit A on which each designated person will testify. The person(s) designated as deponent(s) shall be prepared to testify as to such matters

known or reasonably available to the Office of the Hidalgo County Election Administrator. This Notice serves to inform the Office of the Hidalgo County Election Administrator that it has a duty to make such designation.

The deposition will continue from day to day until completed. The deposition will be recorded stenographically by a court reporter and video recorded. The deposition, answers, and documents referenced during the deposition may be read and used in evidence at the trial of this cause in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Date: April 7, 2023

Respectfully submitted.

KEN PAXTON  
Attorney General of Texas

CHRISTOPHER D. HILTON  
Chief, General Litigation Division  
Tex. State Bar No. 24087727

BRENT WEBSTER  
First Assistant Attorney General

/s/ Kathleen T. Hunker  
KATHLEEN T. HUNKER  
Special Counsel  
Tex. State Bar No. 24118415

GRANT DORFMAN  
Deputy First Assistant Attorney General

SHAWN E. COWLES  
Deputy Attorney General for Civil Litigation

J. AARON BARNES  
Special Counsel  
Tex. State Bar No. 24099014

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
P.O. Box 12548 (MC-009)  
Austin, Texas 78711-2548  
Tel.: (512) 463-2100  
christopher.hilton@oag.texas.gov  
kathleen.hunker@oag.texas.gov  
aaron.barnes@oag.texas.gov

**COUNSEL FOR STATE DEFENDANT**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was served in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on all counsel of record via electronic mail on April 7, 2023.

/s/ Kathleen T. Hunker  
KATHLEEN T. HUNKER

**EXHIBIT A TO NOTICE OF RULE 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
HIDALGO COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR**

**DEFINITIONS**

1. “Person” means the plural as well as the singular and includes: natural persons, corporations, firms, associations, partnerships, joint ventures, trusts, estates, or any other form of organization or legal entity; and governmental agencies, departments, units, or subdivisions thereof.

2. “Plaintiff” or “Plaintiffs” means any of the named plaintiffs in the consolidated action *La Unión Del Pueblo Entero, et al. v. Gregory W. Abbott, et al.*, Civil Action No. 5:21-cv-00844-XR; In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division.

3. “You,” “your,” or “yours” means the Office of the Hidalgo County Election Administrator and/or all representatives of Office of the Hidalgo County Election Administrator acting or purporting to act on its behalf, including, but not limited to, employees, attorneys, consultants, agents, adjusters, investigators, or any other representatives.

4. “State Defendants” means the State of Texas as well as Texas Governor Gregory W. Abbott, Attorney General W. Kenneth Paxton, and Secretary of State Jane Nelson, each in their official capacity, and where applicable, their representatives, employees, agents, and officers.

5. “County Defendants” refers to Bexar County Election Administrator Jacquelyn Callanen, Bexar County District Attorney Joe D. Gonzales, Dallas County Election Administrator Michael Scarpello, Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot, El Paso County Election Administrator Lisa Wise, El Paso County District Attorney Bill D. Hicks, Harris County Election Administrator Clifford D. Tatum, Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg, Hidalgo County Interim Election Administrator Hilda A. Salinas, Hidalgo County District Attorney Toribio

“Terry” Palacios, Travis County Clerk Dyana Limon-Mercado, and Travis County District Attorney Jose Garza, as well as their offices, employees, representatives, and agents.

6. “Lawsuit” or “suit” means the case styled *La Unión Del Pueblo Entero, et al. v. Gregory W. Abbott, et al.*, Civil Action No. 5:21-cv-00844-XR; In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division.

7. “Live-pleading” means the latest version of Plaintiff’s complaint in this case, including any amendments or supplements thereto.

8. “SB1” means Senate Bill No. 1, a law passed during the Second Special Session of the 87th Texas Legislature in 2021. SB1 contains the provisions at issue in this Lawsuit.

9. The term “Challenged Provisions” means the provisions of SB1 for which Plaintiffs seek declaratory and injunctive relief.

10. “Numerical identifying information” means numbers associated with a Texas driver license, a Texas election identification certificate, or a Texas personal identification card or an individual’s complete or partial Social Security number.

11. “Communication” means any disclosure, conveyance, transfer, or exchange of any information or documents from one person to another or among multiple persons by any means or in any form, including but not limited to oral, written, in-person, telephonic, electronic, digital, mailed, or otherwise.

12. “Documentation” or “documents” includes, but is not limited to, the following items whether printed or recorded or reproduced by any other mechanical process or written or produced by hand: agreements, communications, reports, charges, complaints, correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, applications, summaries or records of telephone conversations, summaries or records of personal conversations or interviews, e-mails, diaries, schedules, charts, graphs,

worksheets, reports, notebooks, note charts, plans, drawings, sketches, maps, summaries or records of meetings or conferences, summaries or reports or records of investigations or negotiations, opinions or reports of consultants, bills, statements, invoices, and all other writings of whatever nature, photographs, motion picture film, brochures, pamphlets, advertisements, circulars, press releases, drafts, letters, tape recordings, disc, data sheet or data processing card, any marginal comments appearing on any document or thing or any other written, recorded, transcribed, filed or graphic master, however produced or reproduced, to which Plaintiff or agents, representatives or attorney will have or have had access.

13. "Statement" includes any written or graphic communication signed or otherwise adopted or proved by the person making it, and any stenographic, mechanical, electrical, or other record or transcription thereof which is a substantially verbatim recital of an oral communication by the person making it and contemporaneously recorded.

14. "Texas election official," as stated in this document, means any employee of a political subdivision of the State of Texas, in the employee's official capacity, who is responsible for conducting, operating, facilitating, implementing, or supervising the electoral process or enforcing any provision of the Texas Election Code. This term includes but is not limited to members of a county's Commissioners Court, County Judges, County Election Administrators, County Tax Assessor-Collectors, County Clerks, or the employees of any of the above-listed offices whose responsibilities relate to that office's capacity facilitating the electoral process, as well as members of Signature Verification Committees and Early Voting Ballot Boards.

15. "Relating to" or "Referring to" or "Pertaining to" or "Regarding" shall mean in any way concerning, constituting, analyzing, discussing, describing, considering, modifying,



amending, confirming, endorsing, evidencing, representing, supporting, substantiating, qualifying, negating or refuting, unless qualified by word of limitation.

16. “Mail ballot rejection rate” means final rejection rate of timely received ballots by mail, expressed as a percentage of all timely received ballots by mail and rounded to two decimal places.

17. “And/Or” shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed outside of its scope.

18. The singular includes the plural and vice versa.

19. The masculine gender includes the feminine and vice versa.

20. All other terms are to be interpreted in accordance with their normal usage in the English language.

**TOPICS FOR EXAMINATION**

1. Your interpretation, application, operation, and implementation of the Challenged Provisions during the November 8, 2022 General Election in Hidalgo County.
2. Any guidance, advisories, instructions, handbooks, or trainings you received from the Secretary of State's Office regarding the interpretation, application, operation, and implementation of the Challenged Provisions during the November 8, 2022, General Election.
3. Any guidance, advisories, instructions, handbooks, or trainings you conducted, produced, published, or distributed to staff, volunteers, election judges, clerks, poll workers, or Texas election officials regarding the interpretation, application, operation, and implementation of the Challenged Provisions during the November 8, 2022, General Election.
4. Your policies, practices, and procedures regarding mail-in voting during the November 8, 2022, General Election.
5. Your policies, practices, and procedures regarding military and overseas voting during the November 8, 2022, General Election.
6. Your policies, practices, and procedures regarding cure processes available to Texas voters who submitted their ballots by mail during the November 8, 2022, General Election.
7. Your efforts to inform voters, for November 8, 2022, General Election, about any changes made to your policies, practices, and procedures related to mail-in voting in response to SB1 and whether these efforts were successful. This includes but is not limited to the requirement that voters provide numerical identifying information on their application for ballot by mail and carrier envelope or signature sheet.
8. The following statistics related to mail-in voting during the November 8, 2022, General Election in Hidalgo County:
  - a. The number of applications for ballot by mail that were received.
  - b. The number of applications for ballot by mail that were accepted.
  - c. The number of applications for ballot by mail that were rejected.
  - d. The number of applications for ballot by mail that were rejected due to mismatched or missing numerical identifying information.
  - e. The number of applications for ballot by mail that were rejected due to multiple defects, one of which was to mismatched or missing numerical identifying information.
  - f. The number of applications for ballot by mail that were initially rejected due to mismatched or missing numerical identifying information but were ultimately cured.
  - g. The number of individuals who successfully voted in person after having their applications for ballot by mail rejected.

- h. The number of ballots by mail that were received.
  - i. The number of ballots by mail that were accepted.
  - j. The number of ballots by mail that were rejected.
  - k. The number of ballots by mail that were rejected due to mismatched or missing numerical identifying information.
  - l. The number of ballot by mail that were rejected due to multiple defects, one of which was to mismatched or missing numerical identifying information.
  - m. The number of ballots by mail that were initially rejected due to mismatched or missing numerical identifying information but were ultimately cured.
  - n. The total number of ballots by mail that were initially rejected but were ultimately cured.
  - o. The number of individuals that successfully voted in person after having their ballot by mail rejected.
  - p. The mail-ballot rejection rate.
9. How the mail-ballot rejection rate for the November 8, 2022, general election compares to each previous general election since 2012 and the methodologies you used to make the comparison.
10. Your experience using your county's database and the TEAMS database to verify or match the numerical identifying information provided by voters on their application for ballot by mail, carrier envelope, or signature sheet with the numerical identifying information in voters' registration files.
11. The conduct of poll watchers assigned to locations in Hidalgo County during the 2022 General Election.
12. Your policies, practices, and procedures regarding poll watchers during the November 8, 2022 General Election.
13. Any instance of violence, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, illegal, or inappropriate behavior from poll watchers, election judges, clerks, poll workers, or Texas election officials in Hidalgo County during the November 8, 2022, General Election.
14. Your recruitment, retention, and training of election judges, clerks, and other poll workers, as well as any member of a signature verification committee and early voting ballot board, for the November 8, 2022, General Election.
15. Your policies, practices, and procedures regarding voting assistance during the November 8, 2022 General Election.
16. Your policies, practices, and procedures for voters with disabilities to request changes, accommodations, or modifications to the voting procedures outlined in the Texas Election Code during the November 8, 2022, General Election.

17. Any request you received from voters with disabilities to change, accommodate, or modify voting procedures outlined in the Texas Election Code during the November 8, 2022, General Election and their resolution.
18. Any complaints, observations, and feedback you received from voters regarding their experience voting during November 8, 2022, General Election.
19. Any complaints, observations, and feedback you received from election judges, clerks, poll workers, or Texas election official regarding their experience working the November 8, 2022, General Election.
20. The number of in-person polling locations in your county during the November 8, 2022, General Election and the hours for which they were open.
21. Wait times at polling locations in your county during the November 8, 2022, General Election as well as any actions, initiatives, programs, or reforms taken by you to reduce wait times.
22. Any problems, concerns, difficulties, breakdowns, or delays you experienced during the November 8, 2022, General Election regarding Hidalgo County's voting machines or equipment, the supply of ballot paper, the setting up of polling locations, and the opening and closing of polling locations.
23. Any problems, concerns, difficulties, errors, or delays that occurred when printing ballots for the November 8, 2022, General Election. If any such problems, concerns, difficulties, errors, or delays occurred, the policies, practices, and procedures you followed to correct the ballots; send corrected ballots to voters; notify voters of the correction and the options available to them; accept or reject ballots received, track ballots; and record the information to your county's database and TEAMS database.
24. Any violations or alleged violations of the Texas Election Code and/or the Texas Criminal Code that occurred in connection with the November 8, 2022, General Election.
25. Communications between you and the United States Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of State regarding election administration, voting, and possible incidents of criminal activity conducted in connection with November 8, 2022, General Election.
26. Voter turnout in Hidalgo County during the November 8, 2022, General Election.
27. Discovery responses and documents produced by you in this litigation during the General Election discovery period.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

LA UNION DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, et al.	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No: 5:21-cv-844-XR
	§	
GREGORY ABBOTT, et al.	§	
<i>Defendants</i>	§	

---

TEXAS STATE LULAC;	§	
VOTO LATINO	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
v.	§	Case No: 1:21-cv-786-XR
	§	
JANE NELSON, in her official capacity	§	
as Texas Secretary of State, et al	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

**DEFENDANT HILDA SALINAS's RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO LULAC  
PLAINTIFFS' THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

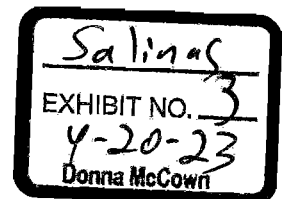
TO: LULAC Plaintiffs, by and through their attorneys of record, Elena Rodriguez Armenta,  
Elias Law Group LLP, 250 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Ste. 400, Washington, D.C. 20001

Defendant Hilda Salinas, in her official capacity as Hidalgo County Elections  
Administrator, hereby serves her Responses to LULAC Plaintiffs' Third Set of Interrogatories.

Date: March 29, 2023

TORIBO "TERRY" PALACIOS  
CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

/s/ Josephine Ramirez-Solis  
Josephine Ramirez-Solis  
Assistant District Attorney  
Texas Bar No. 24007894



josephine.ramirez@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us  
Leigh Ann Tognetti  
Assistant District Attorney  
Texas Bar No. 24083975  
leigh.tognetti@da.co.hidalgo.tx.us  
100 E. Cano, First Floor  
Hidalgo County Courthouse Annex III  
Edinburg, Texas 78539  
Tel: (956) 292-7609  
Fax: (956) 318-2301  
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT  
HILDA SALINAS

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 29, 2023, the attached Defendant Hilda Salinas's Responses to LULAC Plaintiffs' Third Set of Interrogatories was served on all counsel via electronic mail.

/s/ Josephine Ramirez-Solis  
Josephine Ramirez-Solis

**INTERROGATORY NO. 1.** Identify and describe all the government interests you purport to be advanced by each of the Challenged Provisions of SB 1. Include in your description how each of the Challenged Provisions serves each interest, including any evidence, and whether you contend each interest was in fact the basis for the enactment of each Challenged Provision.

RESPONSE: Defendant Salinas objects to this request as she is not the appropriate party to respond to inquiries on behalf of the State of Texas, nor can she speak to the motivations of the Texas Legislature in enacting any particular piece of legislation.

**INTERROGATORY NO. 2.** State and describe all instances of which you are aware, if any, of voter fraud in your county connected to:

(a) any person advocating “a specific candidate or measure” to a voter who is holding a sealed mail ballot;

(b) the use of “photocopied” signatures or signatures other than “ink on paper” on ABBMs.

RESPONSE: Defendant Salinas objects to this interrogatory as overly broad and unduly burdensome, as it is not reasonably limited in scope and time. Defendant Salinas objects to this interrogatory to the extent it seeks information beyond the November 2022 general election because, at the time these interrogatories were propounded, the scheduling order in this litigation limited discovery to matters related to the 2022 general election (Dkt. 437). Thus, these requests were outside the scope of the discovery. Without waiving this objection, as to the November 2022 general election, none

**INTERROGATORY NO. 3.** For the November 2022 general election, please provide the following data regarding ABBMs and mail ballots:

a. Number of ABBMs received by the county;

RESPONSE: 6,373

b. Number of ABBMs the county flagged for rejection because of an application defect of any kind;

RESPONSE: 221

c. Number of ABBMs that the county ultimately accepted after an applicant cured a recorded defect of any kind;

RESPONSE: 1

d. Number of ABBMs the county flagged for rejection because of an Omission Defect;

RESPONSE: 71

e. Number of ABBMs the county flagged for rejection because of a Mismatch Defect;

RESPONSE: 0

f. Number of ABBMs that the county ultimately accepted after an applicant cured either a Mismatch Defect or Omission Defect;

RESPONSE: 0

g. Number of carrier envelopes the county received and reviewed for defects of any kind;

RESPONSE: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory on the basis that the Hidalgo County Elections Department does not review and accept or reject carrier envelopes. This function is performed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is not an entity subject to the County's control. Subject to and without waiving the forgoing; 5,044



h. Number of carrier envelopes the county flagged for rejection because of a defect of any kind;

RESPONSE: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory on the basis that the Hidalgo County Elections Department does not review and accept or reject carrier envelopes. This function is performed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is not an entity subject to the County's control. Subject to and without waiving the forgoing; 244

i. Number of mail ballots that the county ultimately accepted and counted after a voter cured a carrier envelope defect of any kind;

RESPONSE: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory on the basis that the Hidalgo County Elections Department does not review and accept or reject carrier envelopes. This function is performed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is not an entity subject to the County's control. Subject to and without waiving the forgoing; 146

j. Number of carrier envelopes the county flagged for rejection because of an Omission Defect;

RESPONSE: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory on the basis that the Hidalgo County Elections Department does not review and accept or reject carrier envelopes. This function is performed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is not an entity subject to the County's control. Subject to and without waiving the forgoing; 74

k. Number of carrier envelopes the county flagged for rejection because of a Mismatch Defect;

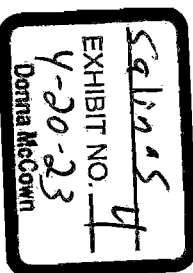
RESPONSE: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory on the basis that the Hidalgo County Elections Department does not review and accept or reject carrier envelopes. This function is performed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is not an entity subject to the County's control. Subject to and without waiving the forgoing; 0

l. Number of ballots that the county ultimately accepted and counted after a voter cured either a Mismatch Defect or an Omission Defect.

RESPONSE: Defendant objects to this Interrogatory on the basis that the Hidalgo County Elections Department does not review and accept or reject carrier envelopes. This function is performed by the Early Voting Ballot Board, which is not an entity subject to the County's control. Subject to and without waiving the forgoing; 65

Date: 03/21/23  
Time: 12:33 pm  
SHOW ALL NOTICE CODES  
ELECTION CODE: 1122

HIDALGO COUNTY  
ABSENTEE REJECTION LETTER LIST  
MAIL DATES: 08/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022  
SORTED BY NOTICE\_CODE, NOTICE\_SUBCODE, IDNUMBER



a\_rellist (v.150928)  
Page: 1

IDnumber	Name	Mailing Address	Notice Code	Subcode	Create Date	Mail Date	Bate	Election
238673	RICHARD KEITH WALKER	1501 NIGHTINGALE AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	IM	09/28/2022	09/30/2022	09 AM	1122
253294	OLIVIA MORALES STOLL	4816 N TAYLOR RD, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	IM	10/19/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
257318	MARK ANTHONY BARRERA	884 QUAIL HOLLOW DR, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	IM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
402682	RICHARD WILLIAM CRANE	3104 WARBLER AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	IM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
483268	ROBERT KREMER CHAUVIN	712 REDWOOD AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	IM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10132489	JAVIER VASQUEZ	2525 N FM 491, MERCEDES, TX 78670	ABBM	IM	10/26/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10236498	GUNNAR LEE HENDERSON	1611 KERRIA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	IM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10283846	ROB ROY SHELTON	2017 LOST GREENS DR, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	IM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10271328	GEORGE WILLIAM BODDY	2712 S INTERNATIONAL BLVD UNIT, 63, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	IM	10/25/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10302808	WESTYN MILLS HENDERSON	1611 KERRIA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	IM	09/28/2022	09/30/2022	09 AM	1122
10311606	SAMANTHA ESCALON	216 BEN HOGAN DR, MCALLEN, TX 78503	ABBM	IM	10/31/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10332703	HOLDEN MILLS HOOD	1116 KERRIA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	IM	09/28/2022	09/30/2022	09 AM	1122
10349672	HALEY JORDAN KEITEL	701 S LOGAN DR, APT 4, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	IM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10350581	MIA CHRISTINE BAZAN	3023 LAS CRUCES DR, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	IM	10/28/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10353820	MALLORY MARIE HENDERSON	1611 KERRIA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	IM	09/28/2022	09/30/2022	09 AM	1122
10371309	TIMOTHY MICHAEL FOWELL	5705 ESCONDIDO PASS, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	IM	10/28/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
476209	BLAS M DE LA GARZA	3101 N 24 1/2 ST, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	ISI	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10179050	JOHNIE GENEVA COOK	1204 S BORDER AVE, # 608, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	ISI	10/26/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10247842	SOPHIE BEATRICE ADAME	503 GEORGE BUSH DR, APT. 4113, COLLEGE STATION, TX 77840	ABBM	ISI	09/28/2022	09/30/2022	09 AM	1122
10258822	CAYCE LYNN SCOTT	906 PERCH AVE, EDINBURG, TX 78542	ABBM	ISI	10/20/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
5447	LAWRENCE B BILLMAN	1711 JOHN AVE, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	ISM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
18729	ENEDINA ESQUIVEL	PO BOX 188, LA JOYA, TX 78560	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
34493	ELIDA HINOJOSA	329 S INDIANA AVE, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
39333	GUADALUPE LIMON	806 E SANCHEZ ST, PHARR, TX 78577	ABBM	ISM	10/25/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
49621	VIRGINIA OCANA	504 E SCHUNIOR ST, EDINBURG, TX 78541	ABBM	ISM	10/25/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
50392	GUADALUPE ORDIAZ	714 CAMELLIA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	ISM	10/19/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
58701	HUGO ROBLES	113 E WARREN ST, PHARR, TX 78577	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
71365	ABDON VASQUEZ	PO BOX 175, HIDALGO, TX 78857	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
71409	CONSUELO VASQUEZ	PO BOX 175, HIDALGO, TX 78857	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
89903	ROSALINDA REYES	907 S 7TH ST, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
144437	ELIDA BAZAN	2401 S OKLAHOMA AVE, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	ISM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
217753	BETTY JO INGRAM	6400 S 10TH ST, MCALLEN, TX 78503	ABBM	ISM	10/08/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
239888	CARMEN CANTU	618 N PADRE AVE, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
240102	MARIA DEL CARMEN PEREZ GARCIA	1101 W MAPLE AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
288126	EDUVINA F GARZA	709 NIGHTINGALE AVE, APT C, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
342283	EVA SALINAS	7918 SENEIO ST, MISSION, TX 78574	ABBM	ISM	10/07/2022	10/24/2022	09 AM	1122

Date: 03/21/23

Time: 12:33 pm

SHOW ALL NOTICE CODES

ELECTION CODE: 1122

## HIDALGO COUNTY

## ABSENTEE REJECTION LETTER LIST

MAIL DATES: 08/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022

SORTED BY NOTICE\_CODE, NOTICE\_SUBCODE, IDNUMBER

a\_relist (v.150928)

Page: 2

<u>Idnumber</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Notice Code</u>	<u>Subcode</u>	<u>Create Date</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>	<u>Batc</u>	<u>Election</u>
370903	BLANCA ROSA WERTT	617 ZENON MOYA ST, EDINBURG, TX 78542	ABBM	ISM	09/28/2022	09/30/2022	09 AM	1122
373504	SHERWOOD D UHRMACHER	2212 GREEN GATE CIR E, PALMVIEW, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
391407	ALTA LEE UHRMACHER	2212 GREEN GATE CIR E, PALMVIEW, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
427864	DOUGLAS STEVEN BARD	1311 SCOBAY AVE, DONNA, TX 78537	ABBM	ISM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
437242	FRANCISCA GARCIA	202 S PINO ST, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
442993	PRISCILIANO CABRIELES	3401 N STEWART RD, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
449098	DORIS A TABER	350 WINDMILL PALM ST, UNIT 10020, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
465926	ROBERT L RINGLER	3901 ELLIS DR, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
466672	MARIA IRMA SILVA	1014 E MAHL ST, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
468672	HORTENCIA DELAROSA	1100 W MINNESOTA RD, PHARR, TX 78577	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
477897	HELEN C WINSOR-CRAIG	2218 E. SYCAMORE ST, LECOMPTON, KS 66086	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
477899	RONNIE M CRAIG	2218 E. SYCAMORE ST, LECOMPTON, KS 66086	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
508754	YVONNE YVETTE IGLESIAS	1610 W KUHN ST, APT 5, EDINBURG, TX 78541	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
512287	DANIEL A WEHLING	1328 S TEXAS AVE, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
515418	SUZANNE V WEHLING	1328 S TEXAS AVE, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10003231	JAIME OLIVARES	6500 S NOGALES CIR, PHARR, TX 78577	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10004922	JAMES HARRIS GROGAN	2120 BLUE JAY ST, PALMVIEW, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/21/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10004923	GWENDLYN ANN GROGAN	2120 BLUE JAY ST, PALMVIEW, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/21/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10010408	ARMANDO VALDEZ	5207 STANDARD AVE, SAN JUAN, TX 78589	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10011535	ANTHONY PERRONE	602 N VICTORIA RD, LOT 199, DONNA, TX 78537	ABBM	ISM	10/19/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10037489	MARIA ANGELICA OZUNA	422 E 18TH ST, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	ISM	10/19/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10065544	JOVITA G TOPETE	211 W 16TH ST, SAN JUAN, TX 78589	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10071074	SALVADOR ANTONIO VELAZQUEZ	UNIT 5570 BOX 351, DPO, AE 09175	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10104329	VELMA MAXINE KUBLER	1341 W BUS HWY 83, LOT 48, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	ISM	10/07/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10114688	JESUS S GARZA PULIDO	4400 W GARDENIA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10155148	MARCIA A SMITH PERRONE	602 N VICTORIA RD, LOT 199, DONNA, TX 78537	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10187916	FREDERICK MARTIN HICKS	4900 N MCCOLL RD, UNIT 591, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	ISM	10/19/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10195485	SONIA LUNA	3201 N WARE RD, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	ISM	10/27/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10212605	ADELAIDA BERMEJO JUANEZA	2635 YELLOW ROSE DR, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	ISM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10225113	AMELIA GUZMAN	1010 N 5TH ST, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10241474	JACQUELINE ALEXIS HOWELL	1901 ROYAL PALM DR, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/19/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10244971	EZEQUIEL PEREZ CHAVEZ	1412 N 21ST ST, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	ISM	10/07/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10249413	BEATRIZ GUTIERREZ STAGGS	2109 W CORPUS CHRISTI DR, WESLACO, TX 78599	ABBM	ISM	10/28/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10254443	ELLA STOLL	2116 DOUBLE EAGLE DR, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122
10260171	ERICK SALINAS	1709 NUGGET ST, PENITAS, TX 78576	ABBM	ISM	10/27/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10264961	TRAVIS RALPH MANN	1423 N ALAMO RD, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	ISM	10/26/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10286470	REBECCA ANN FULLER	1701 N INTERNATIONAL BLVD, LOT F10, WESLACO, TX 78599	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022	07 AM	1122

Date: 03/21/23

Time: 12:33 pm

SHOW ALL NOTICE CODES

ELECTION CODE: 1122

HIDALGO COUNTY

ABSENTEE REJECTION LETTER LIST

MAIL DATES: 08/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022

a\_rejlist (v.150928)

Page: 3

SORTED BY NOTICE\_CODE, NOTICE\_SUBCODE, IDNUMBER

<u>Idnumber</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Notice Code</u>	<u>Subcode</u>	<u>Create Date</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>	<u>Ballot</u>	<u>Election</u>
10268627	TAYLOR B LEE	1100 W MINNESOTA RD, PHARR, TX 78677	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10288683	NARCEDALIA G DELEON	303 W 3RD ST, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10288705	MICHAEL ALLEN HOWELL, JR	1901 ROYAL PALM DR, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/19/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10292665	MARVEL ELIZABETH SEEGER	1510 E BUS HWY 83, UNIT F11, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10295309	MICHAEL LANE MAGEE	1145 S 83RD ST, EDINBURG, TX 78542	ABBM	ISM	10/14/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10300525	RAMIRO GONZALEZ BERMUDEZ	3414 PINEHURST ST, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	ISM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10302988	MICHELE K WILLIAMS	2301 N ABRAM RD, TRLR 551, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	ISM	10/25/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
10303439	JAYDEN PRESLEY DAVILA	309 KERRIA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10304554	TAYLOR F SCOTT	7030 MILE 2 3/4 E, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	ISM	10/07/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10310632	ROBERT WILLIAM BRANDT	PO BOX 92, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	ISM	10/26/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
10310673	BEVERLY BLOUGH	938 S ALAMO RD, UNIT 5, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	ISM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10312319	PAUL ANDREW BLOUGH, SR	938 S ALAMO RD, UNIT 5, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	ISM	10/06/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10318644	MARIA ROSA WATERS	PO BOX 4583, MCALLEN, TX 78502	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10344241	MICHAEL RAY STANTON	1704 PLUM ST, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	ISM	10/24/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10344684	CHERYL LEE SCHABERGER	3087 BUENA VISTA ST N, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	ISM	10/20/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10345242	ALLEN DODGE CUMMINGS	7017 N 10TH ST STE N2 # 160, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	ISM	10/18/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10359529	ELORA JANE CORTES	3408 DIANTHUS AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	ISM	09/28/2022	09/30/2022 09 AM	1122	
10361627	ROBERT WILLIAM HEISTER	100 N VALLEY VIEW RD, LOT 122, DONNA, TX 78537	ABBM	ISM	10/19/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
10350607	ANGELA PEREZ	12005 ACOSTA CIR E, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	NS	10/19/2022	10/24/2022 07 AM	1122	
52871	GLORIA H PEREZ	209 N PAT CANNON ST, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM	1122	
52988	JOSE GILBERTO PEREZ, SR	PO BOX 883, HIDALGO, TX 78557	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
89903	ROSALINDA REYES	907 S 7TH ST, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
1022235	RITA GALVAN RENVA	PO BOX 965, SACRAMENTO, CA 95812	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM	1122	
103504	GLORIA RODRIGUEZ RAMIREZ	2114 RAMIREZ LN, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM	1122	
122878	ABEL CARRANZA	901 S 20TH, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
165464	MARIA DEL ROSARIO ZAMORA	2304 MONA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM	1122	
170941	JUAN VILLARREAL	1709 E 23RD ST, MISSION, TX 78574	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
174511	MARIA CAROLINA ELIZONDO	11429 N MAYBERRY RD, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
174512	RAUL ELIZONDO	11429 N MAYBERRY RD, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
186801	ESPERANZA ZARATE	PO BOX 93, SULLIVAN CITY, TX 78595	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
196636	SONIA MARIBEL PEDRAZA	3606 COWBOY DR, EDINBURG, TX 78542	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
228402	CONCEPCION GONZALEZ, JR	1601 S AIRPORT DR, LOT 377, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
226519	ROLANDO OMAR GARZA	1200 S LEO AVE, LA JOYA, TX 78560	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM	1122	
238673	RICHARD KEITH WALKER	1501 NIGHTINGALE AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM	1122	
240772	MAIDA MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ	613 E LOOP 19TH ST, UNIT 19, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM	1122	
248161	RAMONA ANGELICA MANCHA	2112 W UNIVERSITY DRIVE, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM	1122	
253294	OLIVIA MORALES STOLL	4816 N TAYLOR RD, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM	1122	



Date: 03/21/23

Time: 12:33 pm

SHOW ALL NOTICE CODES

ELECTION CODE: 1122

HIDALGO COUNTY

ABSENTEE REJECTION LETTER LIST

MAIL DATES: 08/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022

SORTED BY NOTICE\_CODE, NOTICE\_SUBCODE, IDNUMBER

a\_relist (v.150928)

Page: 4

<u>Idnumber</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Notice Code</u>	<u>Subcode</u>	<u>Create Date</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>	<u>Batc</u>	<u>Election</u>
255740	HERMILO ORTIZ	309 S ILLINOIS AVE, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
338449	MARIA GUADALUPE LOPEZ	1406 BOBWHITE AVE, DONNA, TX 78537	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
348384	RAFAEL NOEL VILLARREAL	3000 HONDO AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
348423	SAROJINI GURUSAMY BOSE	7007 N 1ST LANE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
354370	ERIC MARTINEZ	1409 W BUSINESS HWY 83, APT 211, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
358328	ROSA ANA OLIVAREZ	4617 N JACKSON RD, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
438233	JUANITA BECERRA LAUREL	2111 SUGAR LN, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
448234	ROSA ZAMARRIPA SALINAS	2300 S JACKSON RD, PHARR, TX 78577	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
484628	KRISTINE MARIE WIRTS	4002 S LINDBERGH BLVD, SAINT LOUIS, MO 63127	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
487294	IDOLINA ROEL	3312 TYLER AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78503	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
494807	ENZA ANNA BIRD	5100 SELINDA DR, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
495184	OSCAR SOLIS, JR	110 RIO PALM ST, PALMVIEW, TX 78574	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
504843	JOEL BERNAL	P O BOX 165, LA VILLA, TX 78562	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10010012	MARCOS BERNAL	PO BOX 165, LA VILLA, TX 78562	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10011335	JOANN KILTON SULLIVAN	600 STATE HIGHWAY 495, # 1487, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10024066	TERESA ALVAREZ GONZALEZ	3412 GOLDCREST AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10033482	SERGIO LICON	3530 PLAZAS DEL LAGO DR, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10041984	PATRICK JAMES SULLIVAN	600 STATE HIGHWAY 495, # 1487, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10051570	SANTOS MUNIZ ALVARADO	1415 STAR AVE, LOT 6, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10059774	MARISSA JANAY MILLER	5206 CITATION AVE, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10083799	HARRY WILLIAM COTTRILL	201 S TAYLOR RD, # 1, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10089907	JAMIE ELAINE DARLING	1225 S PEKING ST, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10089148	JANET WRIGHT McDONALD	2105 S CYNTHIA ST, APT A217, MCALLEN, TX 78503	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10093339	VIRGINIA H LOPEZ	1503 SHAY LN, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10098830	KIRSTEN ALYSSA SALAS	2101 WHITEWING AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10104329	VELMA MAXINE KUBLER	1341 W BUS HWY 83, LOT 48, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10104341	DEPHANIE MICHELLE VIDALES	1119 TRINITY ST, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10108042	DIANNE ELIZABETH FOWLER	PO BOX 5266, MCALLEN, TX 78502	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10108562	MEGAN ELIZABETH HANNAN	816 TRAVIS ST, # E-58, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10113200	GEORGINA ORTIZ GONZALEZ	4707 MILE 12 1/2 N, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10116079	CARLOS MARTIN ALDAPE	528 W 3RD ST, APT 4, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10128700	JULIAN CASARES, JR	2216 W JUAN CASARES JR, WESLACO, TX 78599	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10140494	HALDO TREVINO, II	1919 N RUBY ST, EDINBURG, TX 78541	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10145937	SABAS ISAIAS GARCIA	1601 W MILE 6 1/2 RD, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10150378	CASSANDRA RENEE SAENZ	3209 ULEX AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10151700	DANIEL GARCIA	1601 W MILE 6 1/2 RD, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10152842	CRISTOVAL JIMENEZ	22531 N FM 88, EDCOUCH, TX 78538	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122

Date: 03/21/23

HIDALGO COUNTY

a\_rejlist (v. 150928)

Time: 12:33 pm

ABSENTEE REJECTION LETTER LIST

Page: 5

SHOW ALL NOTICE CODES

MAIL DATES: 08/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022

ELECTION CODE: 1122

SORTED BY NOTICE\_CODE, NOTICE\_SUBCODE, IDNUMBER

<u>IDnumber</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Notice Code</u>	<u>Subcode</u>	<u>Create Date</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>	<u>Balc</u>	<u>Election</u>
10160620	RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ, III	1504 QUARTZ ST, PENITAS, TX 78576	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10163034	EVANGELINA PADRON GUERRA	2808 GRANUENO AVE, HIDALGO, TX 78557	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10163315	ALBERTA JOAN POLK	1346 N CESAR CHAVEZ RD, LOT 907, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10168812	ROEL CANTU REVNA	8535 E HIGHWAY 107, EDINBURG, TX 78542	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10170531	GUSTAVO A GUERRA CHAVERO	2808 GRANUENO AVE, HIDALGO, TX 78557	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10178983	CAROLYN MAE KROPF	4900 N MCCOLL RD, UNIT 452, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10181030	MANUEL GARZA	512 SPLENDOR BLVD, EDINBURG, TX 78542	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10183910	RONALD DEAN POLK	1346 N CESAR CHAVEZ RD, LOT 907, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10185594	ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ	1504 QUARTZ ST, PENITAS, TX 78576	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10189848	JULIANNA CASARES	2216 W JUAN CASARES JR, WESLACO, TX 78599	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10192311	LUCILA GARCIA	1601 W MILE 6 1/2 RD, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10195111	MARIAH JEWEL VALDIVIA	454 DYANEZ ST, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10196647	ARNALDO RAMIREZ, III	9715 N BENTSEN RD, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10204342	RAUL MARIO SALINAS	2300 S JACKSON RD, PHARR, TX 78577	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10205802	RENE SALDIVAR	8801 RAMSEYER RD, EDCOUCH, TX 78538	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10208040	MAYRA YVETTE FORTUNA	110 RIO PALM ST, PALMVIEW, TX 78574	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10221086	LUANN RAYMOND	2905 N CONWAY AVE, UNIT 74, MISSION, TX 78574	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10227101	RODOLFO VALDEZ	3301 PRINCETON AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10228443	KATHERINE ELIZABETH GASTEL	1403 S DALLAS ST, ALTON, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10230526	LUDIM KRISBEL MARTINEZ	2432 FLUSHING MDWS, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10234365	KLARISSA MARIE LOPEZ	413 E YARROW AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10239647	AMRITA SINGH	4119 W LA GUARDIA LN, APT 3, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10244142	MARIO ALFREDO AGUIRRE	1808 S PLEASANTVIEW DR, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10247238	ANNA CELESTE PALACIOS	8115 N MILE 6 W, WESLACO, TX 78599	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10247551	NATALIA MEADE	3517 S M ST, MCALLEN, TX 78503	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10249054	ARMANDO VELEZ IRIZARRY	2504 THUNDERBIRD AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10253057	SAMUEL DAVID GARCIA	7812 N 4TH ST, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10253982	HALEY VICTORIA GUERRA	6800 N 33RD ST, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10256293	JOSE LUIS GOMEZ	4916 N E ST, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10256968	SEAN SOLIS	6608 N 15TH ST, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10261828	GLORIA INES AVALO	125 BEAUMONT AVE, APT 307, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10264038	DENNIS RAY ARGO	715 N WESTGATE DR, TRLR 262, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022	11 AM	1122
10265971	CRISTIAN REY VALDEZ	908 VILLAS DEL NORTE ST, WESLACO, TX 78599	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10269205	ANAMARIA ROMEROS DELTORO	332 W LIBERTY ST, MERCEDES, TX 78570	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10269380	ESLIEE RAQUEL RINCON	209 S LINDEN ST, PHARR, TX 78577	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10270182	EMILY ANNE GURWITZ	1414 ESPERANZA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122
10280844	ANTONY HERNANDEZ MENDOZA	807 CATHEDRAL HILL, APT 4, EDINBURG, TX 78541	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022	02 PM	1122

Date: 03/21/23

Time: 12:33 pm

SHOW ALL NOTICE CODES

ELECTION CODE: 1122

HIDALGO COUNTY

ABSENTEE REJECTION LETTER LIST

MAIL DATES: 08/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022

SORTED BY NOTICE\_CODE, NOTICE\_SUBCODE, IDNUMBER

a\_relist (v.150928)

Page: 6

<u>Idnumber</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Notice Code</u>	<u>Subcode</u>	<u>Create Date</u>	<u>Mail Date</u>	<u>Batc</u>	<u>Election</u>
10284232	DIEGO EDUARDO RAMIREZ	7217 W HWY 107, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10286282	VICENTE NICHOLAS CACERES	701 E BAKER DR, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10289566	ROBERTO GARZA, III	2514 DOVE AVE, MISSION, TX 78574	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10293785	JOSHUA CHANCE VALDEZ	721 S BENTSEN RD, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10293945	DONALD RAY BATES	174 S BERMUDA ST, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10298373	JULISSA ALEXANDRA MENDOZA	5416 S CESAR CHAVEZ RD, EDINBURG, TX 78542	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10303178	KRYSTAL NICOLE MARTINEZ	2201 PAPAYA DR, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10304219	GABRIELLA ISABEL SALINAS	1130 BIANCA CT, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10304782	GIANNA DANIELLA SALINAS	1130 BIANCA CT, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10305183	SATYA GANESH HOLLA	5612 N 4TH ST, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10308104	HENRY VALENCIA	125 BEAUMONT AVE, APT 307, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10308144	SHIRLEY KAY CAVIN	1341 W BUS HWY 83, LOT 7, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10306936	LARAH VANESSA GONZALEZ	3721 INEZ ST, EDINBURG, TX 78539	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10308787	LYDIA VELEZ IRIZARRY	2504 THUNDERBIRD AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10310481	EMILEE KAITLIN VELA	110 MCALLEN ST, DONNA, TX 78537	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10310837	HEATHER VICTORIA GAGER	2009 VERDIN AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10312376	JAMES MORRIS BERMAN	PO BOX 6921, KAMUELA, HI 96743	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM		1122
10317587	SONIA SALINAS	1110 E AZALEA AVE, HIDALGO, TX 78557	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10323600	ROSENDO DELGADO	7906 HOUSTON ST, EDCOUCH, TX 78538	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10327011	GREGORY GEORGE BAURICHTER	1051 W BUS HWY 83, LOT 824, DONNA, TX 78537	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM		1122
10342165	MICHAEL ANDREW RODRIGUEZ	3701 N 1ST LN W, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10342402	BEJIA GABRIELLE MUNIZ	PO BOX 758, WESLACO, TX 78599	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10346182	YESENIA DELGADO	7906 HOUSTON ST, EDCOUCH, TX 78538	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10351276	KAYLAH DENISE TREVINO	1919 N RUBY ST, EDINBURG, TX 78541	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10356551	ABIGAIL GARCIA	1403 GARDENIA ST, WESLACO, TX 78599	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10357409	CONSTANCE HELEN SAVYSKY	1401 S CAGE BLVD, UNIT 138, PHARR, TX 78577	ABBM	TL	10/29/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM		1122
10360581	ALEJANDRA SOFIA TAMEZ	5204 N 25TH ST, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10361346	RACHEL KAY GOTTFREDSON	5116 LOST CREEK LN, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10362754	JULIE HANNAH BERGER	1113 XANTHISMA AVE, MCALLEN, TX 78504	ABBM	TL	10/31/2022	10/31/2022 11 AM		1122
10362890	NATALIA ALAMEDA	1215 ENCINO DR, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10363702	ERIKA JULIA WEY-ACUNA	3304 N 28TH ST, MCALLEN, TX 78501	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10366003	JONAH ROCK POMPA	2715 E MILE 6 RD, MISSION, TX 78573	ABBM	TL	11/02/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10371637	SANDRA LEE AGUIRRE	110 N KANSAS AVE, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10371639	JIMMIE JOE ALFORD	1300 S BORDER AVE, APT 232, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10372029	GLENDIA BRACKIN ALFORD	1300 S BORDER AVE, APT 232, WESLACO, TX 78596	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10373826	JORDEN GABRIEL HERNANDEZ	2116 SUMMER BREEZE AVE, MISSION, TX 78572	ABBM	TL	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122
10330715	GLENN LOU NELSON	1320 W FRONTAGE RD, LOT 193, ALAMO, TX 78516	ABBM	TLAN	11/01/2022	11/02/2022 02 PM		1122

Date: 03/21/23  
Time: 12:33 pm  
SHOW ALL NOTICE CODES  
ELECTION CODE: 1122

HIDALGO COUNTY  
ABSENTEE REJECTION LETTER LIST  
MAIL DATES: 08/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022  
SORTED BY NOTICE\_CODE, NOTICE\_SUBCODE, IDNUMBER

a\_rejlist (v.150928)  
Page: 7

Total voters printed: 221  
Total pages printed: 7

Notice Code	Description
ABBW-AG	Not 65 Years of Age or Older 6-2
ABBW-IC	Received for In-County Address 6-2
ABBW-IE	Indeterminate Election 6-2
ABBW-IFI	FINAL - Incorrect SSN/TDL # 6-3
ABBW-IFM	FINAL - Missing SSN/TDL # 6-3
(16) ABBW-IM	Invalid Mailing Address 6-2
(4) ABBW-ISI	Incorrect SSN/TDL # 6-3
(71) ABBW-ISM	Missing SSN/TDL # 6-3
ABBW-JAL	Invalid Jail/Relative Address 6-2
ABBW-MA	No Address of Registration 6-2
ABBW-MR	No By Mail Reason 6-2
ABBW-ND	Not Properly Delivered 6-2
ABBW-NDA	Missing Disability Affirmation 6-2
ABBW-NP	No Primary Party Choice 6-2
ABBW-NPAN	No Primary Party Choice 6-2 but ANNUAL OK
ABBW-NS	No Signature 6-2
ABBW-NT	No TDL.SSN in VR Record 6-4
ABBW-OK	Ballot Tracker Correction Received
ABBW-TE	Received 60 Days Before Election Day 6-2
(128) ABBW-TL	Not Received Before Deadline 6-2
(1) ABBW-TLAN	Not Received Before Deadline 6-2 but ANNUAL OK
ABBW-TLRO	Not Received Before Deadline 6-2 but RUNOFF OK
ABBW-VR	Voter is Not Registered 6-2
ABBW-WA	No Printed Name or Address of Witness 6-2
ABBW-WM	Didn't Indicate Mark 6-2
ABBW-WR	No Witness Relationship 6-2
DEFABBM-60TH	Rejected BBM before 60th day
DEFABBM-65YR	Rejected BBM not 65 years of age by Election Day
DEFABBM-ADDR	Rejected BBM no residence address
DEFABBM-CNTY	Rejected BBM address not outside cnty
DEFABBM-DVRY	Rejected BBM not properly delivered
DEFABBM-ELEC	Rejected BBM not determine election
DEFABBM-FAX	Rejected BBM original not received in four business days



### Affidavit

My name is Patricia Correa, my mailing address is 3505 Olga Avenue, McAllen TX 78503. My phone number is 956-905-1684. I am a U.S. citizen and resident of Hidalgo County in the State of Texas and so state that I am over the age of 18 and not otherwise disqualified from testifying the following:

I was a poll watcher on the General Special Election on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at Palm View Community Center located at 3401 Jordan Rd. McAllen, TX 78501.

I observed the following election workers assigned to my location:

Election Judge: Laura S. Flores. Election Workers: Monica Dimas, Ofelia Fernandez, Arlette Gomez, Adela Rodriguez, Zelene Salazar, Jackie Suarez, Eric Vargas, Anita Zavala

I did witness the following during the election between the hours 12:00 PM TO 5:03 PM:

12:29 PM – Cancelled mail-in ballot; recipient claims she did not receive it. She voted.

1:19 PM – Gentleman without a current address. Several addresses showed up with his name. He was given a change of address form to mail. He voted. His first time to vote.

1:45 PM – Woman has voters registration card but does not show up on the system. Election judge filled out a green form for her. She was allowed to vote – provisional vote(r).

2:30 PM - 2 young adults. They assured Judge they did not register to vote. Judge had them fill voter registration there. Judge kept both registrations.

2:48 PM – Young adult assured clerk she had not received voter registration card; she was also not on the system. Clerk sent her with the judge. Young lady told Judge she had registered on-line. Judge replied that county does not offer online registration. It was confirmed by the election office that she was not registered. She filled out a registration.

While the Judge was attending to curb side, Suarez was offering to her a provisional ballot. I told Suarez she was confirmed not registered. The young lady left.

3:09 PM – A young adult from Dallas; registered to vote in Dallas. He was not found on list here. He was provided a provisional ballot to vote.

3:30PM - We were informed that the election was extended till 8PM. Current count - 504. Several voters voted that had to fill out a change of address form.

4:43 PM – Father helped his disabled son select for whom to vote.

5:03 PM – Mail-In ballot cancelled; lady voted.

Per Anita Zavala, they were at PalmView Community Center until 11pm; and votes casted after 8pm were taken as provisional votes.

*Patricia Correa*  
11-17-2020



RFP10\_000091